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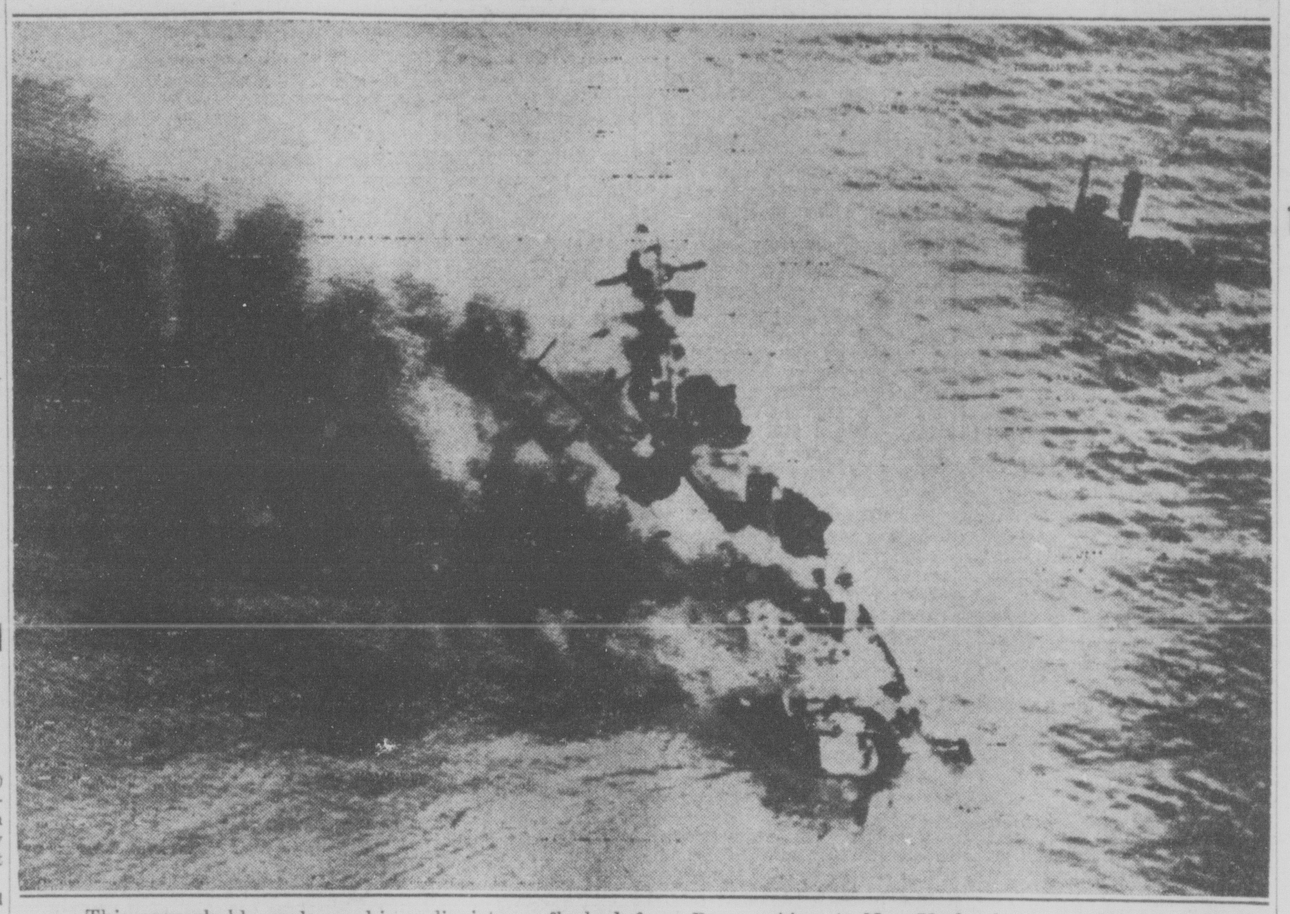
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State Comptroller J. Millard Tawes reported increases in almost every revenue classification.

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"The enemy launched heavy attacks in great force on the Isthmus front," the communique declared. "The main Russian attack took place between Muolajarvi and Kaukjarvi. The enemy suffered losses of men and numerous tanks were destroyed."

Near Aglajarvi, about fifty-five miles north of Lake Ladoga and approximately thirty miles west of the Russian frontier, the Finns said they were pressing a successful offensive that hed resulted in the

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The Red fleet also"successfully shelled" coastal batteries in the vicinity of Bjorko, off the Karelian Isthmus, the communique said.

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Copenhagen, Dec. 19 (AP) — The penetration of one Russian motorized detachment as far South as Virtaniemi, eighty-seven miles south of the Arctic Seaboard, was reported tonight in dispatches received from the far Northern Finnish-Russian front.

Reports from the blizzard-swept area said the Finns had been cut off from the Arctic Ocean but that raiding parties occasionally penetrated Soviet lines in the Northern sector.

It was pointed out in Helsinki that reports that the motorized column came down the Arctic highway to Virtaniemi did not mean the area was occupied as far South as that point. It was said motorized troops frequently retreat after exploratory thrusts.

Occupying Salmajarvi rapidly, the Russians were reported to be setting up pre-fabricated houses, already prepared for winter warfare.

From the Norwegian border, the camp fires of Russian troops were visible along Norway's new 100-mile "common frontier" with the Soviets.

It was estimated there were about 12,000 Russians in Salmijarvi and the region extending southward to Virtaniemi.

Reports Differ

Widely divergent war reports reaching Denmark today agreed that Russian forces were advancing on several fronts in Finland in a burst of mechanized warfare apparently determined to force an early issue of the conflict.

Air raids on Helsinki, and other Finnish cities accompanied the drive.

Finnish planes also were reported from Helsinki to have taken the initiative and to have launched raids of their own upon Russian troop concentrations both on the Finnish and the Russian sides of the border. Supply columns and rest centers were bombed and machine gunned.

Two Soviet bombers and possibly two other planes were downed during the Helsinki raid.

The extent of Russian gains was difficult to ascertain. Estimates of Soviet losses ran as high as 30,000

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Finland, meanwhile, is negotiating in this country for gas masks, machine guns and small arms ammunition.

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Dr. Horace Flack prepared the study for the Legislative Council, currently engaged in examining plans to speed up work of the legislature.

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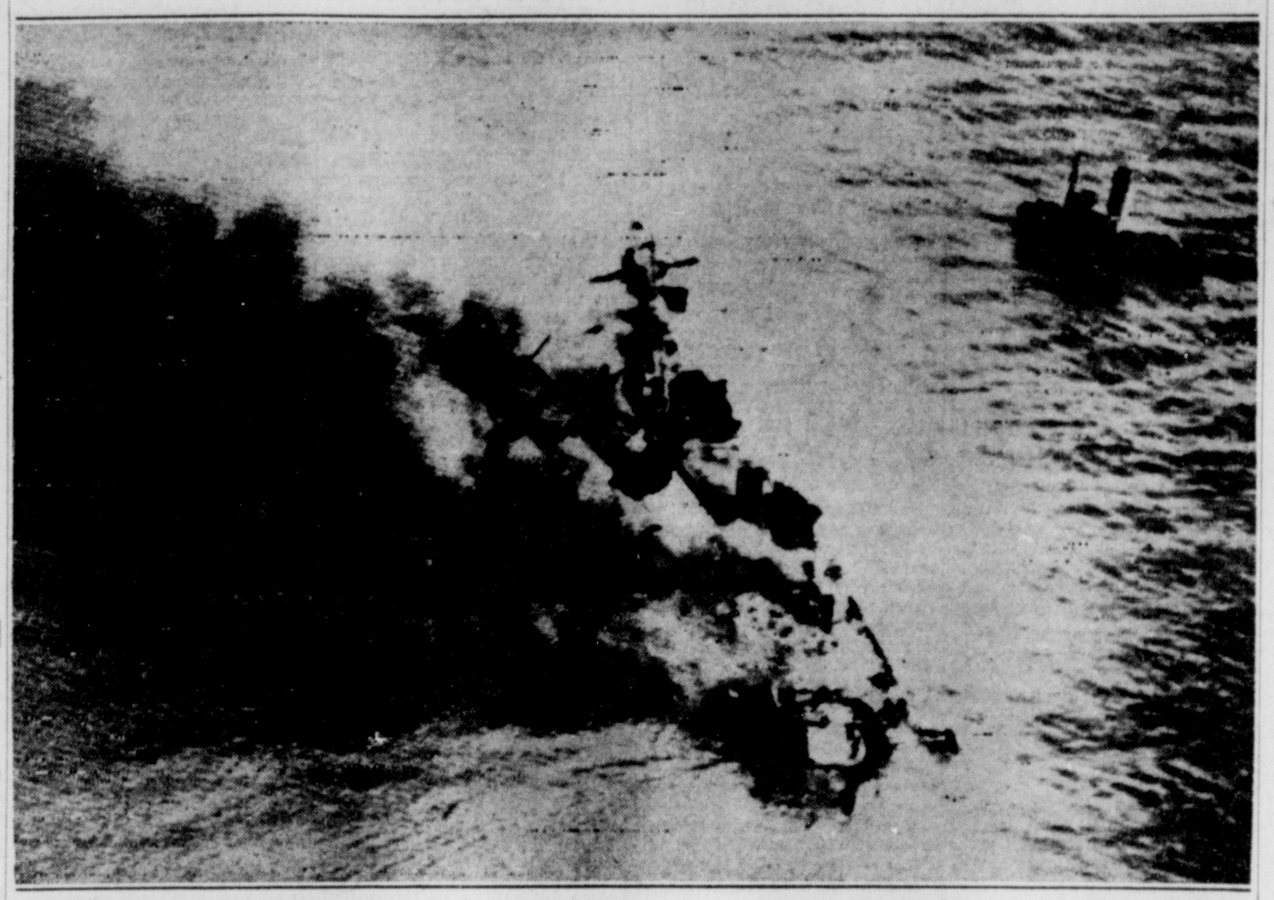
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The communique declared that the Finns' own air force had made successful flights across the frontier, bombing and machine-gunning supply columns and troop rest areas.

At the same time, the Finns reported, their land forces continued a successful offensive north of Lake Ladoga, repulsed an assault further north and inflicted heavy losses on Russian troops attacking on the Karelian Isthmus.

"The enemy launched heavy attacks in great force on the Isthmus front," the communique declared. "The main Russian attack took place between Muolajarvi and Kaukjarvi. The enemy suffered losses of men and numerous tanks were destroyed."

Near Aglajarvi, about fifty-five miles north of Lake Ladoga and approximately thirty miles west of the Russian frontier, the Finns said they were pressing a successful offensive that hed resulted in the

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Soviet Sources Claim 12 Finnish Planes Are Shot Down

Moscow, Dec.19 (AP) — Twelve Finnish planes were shot down today, a communique of Red army headquarters reported.

The Red fleet also"successfully shelled" coastal batteries in the vicinity of Bjorko, off the Karelian Isthmus, the communique said.

By WADE WERNER

Copenhagen, Dec. 19 (AP) — The penetration of one Russian motorized detachment as far South as Virtaniemi, eighty-seven miles south of the Arctic Seaboard, was reported tonight in dispatches received from the far Northern Finnish-Russian front.

Reports from the blizzard-swept area said the Finns had been cut off from the Arctic Ocean but that raiding parties occasionally penetrated Soviet lines in the Northern sector.

It was pointed out in Helsinki that reports that the motorized column came down the Arctic highway to Virtaniemi did not mean the area was occupied as far South as that point. It was said motorized troops frequently retreat after exploratory thrusts.

Occupying Salmajarvi rapidly, the Russians were reported to be setting up pre-fabricated houses, already prepared for winter warfare.

From the Norwegian border, the camp fires of Russian troops were visible along Norway's new 100-mile "common frontier" with the Soviets.

It was estimated there were about 12,000 Russians in Salmijarvi and the region extending southward to Virtaniemi.

Reports Differ

Widely divergent war reports reaching Denmark today agreed that Russian forces were advancing on several fronts in Finland in a burst of mechanized warfare apparently determined to force an early issue of the conflict.

Air raids on Helsinki, and other Finnish cities accompanied the drive.

Finnish planes also were reported from Helsinki to have taken the initiative and to have launched raids of their own upon Russian troop concentrations both on the Finnish and the Russian sides of the border. Supply columns and rest centers were bombed and machine gunned.

Two Soviet bombers and possibly two other planes were downed during the Helsinki raid.

The extent of Russian gains was difficult to ascertain. Estimates of Soviet losses ran as high as 30,000

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Finland Buys 44 Fighting Planes In United States

Sale Is Made Presumably with President Roosevelt's Sanction

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP) — The first tangible American military aide to beleaguered Finland — sale of forty-four high speed fighting planes originally intended for the navy — was officially disclosed today.

Presumably with President Roosevelt's sanction, the navy agreed to let the manufacturer, the Brewster Aeronautical Co., Long Island City, N. Y., divert the planes to Finnish government buyers to help repel the Russian invasion.

Airmen described the craft as more than a match individually for the bombers which the Red army has been sending over Finland in overwhelming numbers.

Finland, meanwhile, is negotiating in this country for gas masks, machine guns and small arms ammunition.

A careful survey indicated that

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Nazis Scuttle Twelve Ships

Ships Sunk in Present War To Keep Them from the Enemy

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Germans have scuttled at least twelve ships totalling 103,428 tons in the present war to keep them from the enemy. They are:

Pocket Battleship Admiral Graf Spee, 10,000 tons ,blown up and scuttled by crew Dec. 17 off Montevideo after crippling battle with three British cruisers.

North German Lloyd Liner Columbus, 32,581 tons, reported scuttled today by crew off Cape Henry Virginia.

Adolf Leonhardt, 2,989 tons, scuttled by crew in South Atlantic when British warship appeared.

Adolf Woermann, 8,577 tons, crew scuttled in South Atlantic to avoid capture by British.

Bertha Fisser, 4,110 tons, sunk by British warship after crew partly scuttled near Reykjavik, Iceland.

Borkum, 3,670 tons, sunk by German submarine after British placed prize crew aboard.

Emmy Friedrich, 4,327 tons, scuttled by crew in Caribbean.

Halle, 5,889 tons, scuttled by crew

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Accident-Free Driving Record Is Broken

Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 19 (AP) — J. Thomas Willett's driving record of 1,250,000 accident-free miles was at an end today and he and his wife were under a physician's care here for injuries.

The safety lecturer's car and one driven by F. F. Payne, 24, a farm hand, crashed yesterday afternoon. Payne was charged with operating a car while intoxicated.

Willett, whose home is in Chicago, Ill., said he is an automotive engineer and a member of the National Safety Council lecturing in a private capacity.

$615,778 Increase In State Receipts

Comptroller Tawes Reports Gain for November over October

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 19 (AP)—State receipts showed a $615,778 gain in November over the preceding month, general fund revenues standing at $1,395,028 on November 30.

State Comptroller J. Millard Tawes reported increases in almost every revenue classification.

The marked gain in general fund receipts was due partly to the new fiscal set-up inaugurated when the administration included relief in the 1940-41 budget. Previously relief revenues and disbursements were carried in special funds.

Part of the revenues for October were credited to the old special relief funds, but all November revenues went into the general fund.

Revenues from racing more than doubled, the state collecting $381,319 from the November racing season, against $178,934 in October.

Motor vehicle titling tax revenues jumped from $65,578 in October to $91,572 last month. Alcoholic beverages tax receipts went up from $316,879 to $357,280 in November.

Other increases: Taxes from col-

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Half Dozen Committees Do Most Of Work in Maryland Legislature

Interesting Information Is Revealed by Research Survey

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 19 (AP)—a majority of standing committees in the legislature "go along for the ride" and do not work, a research survey showed today.

Dr. Horace Flack prepared the study for the Legislative Council, currently engaged in examining plans to speed up work of the legislature.

It was suggested that legislation is slowed in committee because a few major committees do most of the work, while the rest do nothing. Dr. Flack showed that half a dozen committees pass on most of the measures.

Analysis of committee reports showed eighteen or thirty-seven standing committees of the house did not have one bill referred to them in the 1839 session. Only eight house committees studied more than ten bills.

A like condition obtained in the senate, where twelve of thirty-one standing committees had nothing to do throughout the session.

Many of the committees have not met for years.

The survey showed the House Ways and Means Committee and Judiciary Committee and the Judicial Pdoceedings and Fiance Committees in the senate were the funnels where most legislation "bot-

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Allies Decide To Give Finland Moral and Material Assistance

Subject Discussed at Three Hour Conference of Supreme War Council

Paris, Dec. 19 (AP) — The Allied Supreme War Council was reported today to have decided to give to Finland all the moral and material aid possible without weakening the Western front with Germany.

The possibility of giving effective aid to the Finns in their stubborn defense against invading Russians was understood to have been the main topic discussed at a three-hour meeting, attended by Prime Minister Chamberlain and Premier Daladier and their highest assistants, including diplomats as well as war experts.

A communique issued after the meeting had ended and the British had started for home said the council "ordered necessary measures to reinforce the means of action which the Franco-British collaboration has at its disposal in the diplomatic field as well as the military."

The French government, looking forward to prosecution of the war in 1940, tonight asked the Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies to approve military appropriations for the first three months of the new year totalling 55,034,000,000 francs (about $1,265,000,000).

The government estimated that 249,000,000,000 francs (about $5,702,100,000) may be asked to finance the war in 1940. The appropriations for the first three months of 1940 amount to almost a third of the total 1939 budget.

On the Western front today, ac-

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Nazis Claim 36 British Planes Are Shot Down

Air Battle Described as the Largest in History

Berlin, Dec. 19 (AP) — German sources raised their estimates of British plane losses in the Giant Monday air battle over Helgoland bight today to thirty-six as plane wreckage continued to wash ashore and the bodies of airmen were found.

The official German News Agency, DNB described the air battle as the largest in history and announced two more British planes had been added to the original thirty-four reported shot or forced down.

(The British Air Ministry said that only seven British craft were lost and twelve planes shot down).

A German high command communique also boosted original estimates of the number of attacking British ships from forty-four to fifty-two. The communique placed German losses at only two ships.

German sources said many British aviators who jumped from planes by parachute were picked up in the fight by German coastal craft and taken prisoner.

Eyewitnesses were quoted as saying the superior speed of the Nazi Messerschmidt pursuit planes and good marksmanship accounted for the victory.

German authorities attributed the large scale British attack as "reaction to the growing loss of British merchan shipping."

DNB in describing the battle as the largest in aviation history said only two previous battles both during the World war—at Le Cateau, France on March 3, 1918, and Conflans, France, Oct. 9, 1918—were comparable.

Forty British and thirty German ships participated in the battle at Le Cateau, the News Agency said, and thirteen British ships were shot down and one German plane was lost.

Baron Von Richthofen, Germany's great war ace, led the Reich's fliers at Le Cateau, DNB said.

At Conflans, the agency reported, two French-American squadrons last twenty-one planes in an encounter with a German pursuit flight.

Official sources said Uruguay had not yet answered Germany's protest against the seventy-two hour sailing deadline given the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, which was scuttled at Montevideo.

On the Western front, the high command commnique reported, there was a "little local scouting and artillery activity."

Aerial Torpedos

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Glitrefjell, believed torpedoed, captain and four seamen killed, thirteen survivors picked up by Greek steamer.

The 1,214-ton Danish Steamer Bogo, reported mined near the Scottish Coast, "some of the crew of seventeen" reported saved.

The 324-ton Trawler Zealous, sunk by air bombs, crew landed after thirteen hours in open boat.

The 185-ton Trawler Active, sunk off the British Coast by an aerial torpedo, according to her captain, one of crew reported missing.

A Nazi plane dropped the torpedo, Captain David Sutherland declared, and it "hit under the waterline."

"Seven bombs aimed at us fell into the sea," he added.

Three seamen on the 373-ton Trawler Etruria were killed when the German planes bombed and machine-gunned the fishing boats. The Etruria was towed to a Scottish port badly damaged. Five other trawlers were attacked; one, unidentified, was damaged.

Informed quarters indicated the attacks against the Trawler fleets might lead Britain to extend her air force "security patrols" which have been used to combat mine laying airplanes by checking the Nazi ships at their bases.

These quarters explained the difficulty in protecting fishermen lay in the fact the fishing fleets were widely scattered. Britain always keeps a heavy force at hand to repulse any raids on the coast.

British pursuit planes were reported to have driven off a German warplane over the Shetland Islands off Northern Scotland today.

Nazis Scuttle

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when French warship appeared.

Mecklenburg, 7,892 tons, sunk by British warship after crew partially scuttled.

Parana, 6,038 tons, sunk by British warship near Iceland after German crew partially scuttled.

Ussukuma, 7,834 tons, British announced capture after crew tried to scuttle in South Atlantic and later reports said she sank.

Watussi, 9,521 tons, scuttled off South Africa to prevent capture.

Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia: Cloudy and colder preceded by light rain in extreme East portion Wednesday, colder Wednesday night, Thursday fair.

Western Pennsylvania: Cloudy and colder with light rain or snow in North and extreme East portions Wednesday, colder Wednesday night, Thursday cloudy with light snow in North portion.

Exeter's Crew on Shore before the Battle



This picture of the crew of the British cruiser Exeter was taken about a week before the warship engaged in battle with the German pocket battleship Graf Spee, off Montevideo. The men are enjoying the night life of Rio de Janeiro. Sixty-one of the Exeter's crew were killed in action when the three British ships succeeded in smashing the Spee.

U. S. Cruiser

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saying the Columbus was being scuttled.

The Navy immediately got in touch with the White House, where Stephen Early, presidential secretary, gave additional details to reporters. Early said that although a British Man-O-War was in the vicinity of the Columbus, the Tuscaloosa found no evidence of any hostilities.

Therefore, he said, it "seems reasonable" that the Columbus may have been scuttled.

The British, Early added, may have been trailing the Columbus waiting to get beyond the American Neutrality zone. He said there was no violation of the zone because the sinking took place beyond the 300-mile zone limit and, he added, it also "seems reasonable" the Columbus may have been scuttled.

The Tuscaloosa will take the survivors either to Norfolk or New York.

British Ship Not Named

The Navy's information did not name the British ship, but it was believed to be a cruiser.

"The important point we want to stress," Early told reporters, "is that when the Tuscaloosa arrived at the scene during routine neutrality patrol she found the Columbus sinking.

"Nearby was a British [illegible]-O-War. So far as this government knows there had been no naval action between the British ship and the Columbus."

The Tuscaloosa, a 10,000-ton heavy cruiser, is one of a squadron of warships of that type serving with the Atlantic Coast Neutrality patrol. The commander is Captain H. A. Badt, official records showed.

"The British may have caused the German crew to scuttle the Columbus," Early said. "That theory seems reasonable because the Tuscaloosa does not report and the government has no information to show there was any naval action.

Early made a distinction between the Columbus' sinking, if the scuttling theory was correct, and the British-German naval engagement off Uruguay in which actual fighting took place within the Neutrality zone established around the Western Hemisphere at the recent Panama Conference.

Shortly after he gave out the first information on the Columbus Early said that the Immigration Service had requested the Navy to have the Columbus survivors taken in to Ellis Island, New York.

The Columbus, third largest in the Nazi merchant marine, slipped out of Vera Cruz last Thursday with clearance papers which showed her destination as Oslo, Norway.

She was heavily laden with oil and had food supplies for a fifty-day voyage.

Built in 1922 at Danzig the 32,581 ton liner was one of the most luxurious ships afloat. Recently renovated for the West Indies cruise trade, she was known to thousands of Americans.

She was owned by the North German Lloyd Line and had tied up at Vera Cruz after the war began to avoid capture. Because of her age, line officials here estimated her value at only $2,000,000.

The Columbus dropped 550 American passengers at Havana after the war started and sped to haven at Vera Cruz.

The two-stacked vessel, a familiar sight in New York Harbor, was equipped to carry 1,800 passengers and a crew of 750.

While at Vera Cruz, Mexican authorities said, several crew members had deserted, complaining they had been denied shore leave and that food was running low. Several Nazi sailors were drowned during a storm in the Mexican harbor.

The boat's captain, Wilhelm Daehne, was one of modern Germany's most popular maritime figures.

London, Dec. 20 (Wednesday) (AP) —An Admiralty communique early today said the huge German Liner Columbus was set afire by her crew "on sighting one of His Majesty's ships some 400 miles north of Bermuda. No further information is yet available."

Mexico City, Dec. 19 (AP)—Friends of Captain Wilhelm Daehne of the Geerman Liner Columbus, which was scuttled by its crew today off the Virginia Coast, said tonight he intimated several days ago he would sink his vessel rather than let it fall into enemy hands.

"They'll never get my ship—I'll look out for my crew," Captain Daehne was quoted as saying before he took the Columus out of Vera Cruz Dec. 14.

Canadian Boxer Confesses Murder Of Dr. Engleberg

Ernest Kehler Is Tracked Down through a Woman Friend

New York, Dec. 19 (AP) — Ernest Kehler, an obscure and wandering Canadian pugilist, was tracked down through a woman friend and declared today by authorities to have confessed the killing of Dr. Walter Engelberg, first secretary of the German consulate general here.

Announcing the arrest of Kehler, alias Haas, in Toronto, Inspector John J. Ryan of the New York police said the suspect had acknowledged beating Engelberg to death because of "improper advances."

The consular official was killed in his Brooklyn home on Dec. 5. Even the saber scars which were the relics of his German student days were all but obliterated by the ferocity of the attack.

The house in which he had lived, a dead-end street, had acquired a kind of sinister renown among the neighborhood children, who called it "Hitler's house." It had been suspect among the adults of the vicinity because it appeared that Dr. Engelberg entertained only men there.

The name of the woman who unwittingly led the police to the boxer was not disclosed. Only this much was given out: Buying toys in a Brooklyn department store, she had chatted with a salesgirl about the Engelberg mystery, had mentioned the name of Haas and had said she was going to Toronto. The garrulous customer was trailed...

Kehler, 24 years old, six feet one inch tall and weighing some 180 pounds, apparently had picked up a hard and casual living as an itinerant third-rater. He was quoted in Toronto as saying he wanted to waive extradition and return to New York for trial as soon as possible.

So singular had been Dr. Engelberg's mode of life that all sorts of rumors sprang up after the killing — that he had been using a radio set unnecessarily powerful for radio reception; that he had been a German intelligence officer.

The authority for this latter report was a local medical examiner, but agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation dropped the case after a short inquiry, apparently satisfied, as were the police, that it was a privately motivated affair.

Half Dozen

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tlenecked" on its way to passage or defeat.

The House Judiciary Committee had 313 assignments in 1919, the Ways and Means Committee 230. The Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee passed on 248 measures, the Finance Committee 139.

All major legislation passed wes before one of the four commitees.

It was also pointed out in earlier council discussion that virtually all controversal legislation is shunted to one of the majority-controlled key committees, which are in position to "steamroller" the proposed laws when they turn in their reports.

It has been suggested that members or inactive committees be freed for constructive work by abolishing the dead committees.

It was also suggested that bills be spread around among the workless committees to prevent the pile-up of bills before four committees, with consequent jams in the final days of the session.

Fuarther discussion was scheduled for the Legislative Council's meeting January 10.

Allies Decide

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cording to French military dispatches, a French patrol made a daring daylight raid several miles inside the German lines and defeated a Nazi detachment and carried off four of its officers.

In addition to Chamberlain, who had been in France inspecting British troops, the British conferees at the Supreme War Council session were Foreign Minister Lord Halifax; Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent undersecretary for foreign affairs; Lord Chatfield defense coordination minister; and General Sir Edmund Ironside, commander of Britain's forces in France.

The council's reported decision to extend all possible aid to Finland was in accordance with the League of Nations resolution condemning Russian as an aggressor and calling upon league members to give Finland material aid and moral assistance.

The League's secretary-general, Joseph A. C. Avenol, arrived here from Switzerland during the day and conferred with French officials, presumably about giving aid to Finland. He intends to go from here to London, on the same mission.

While here he expects to set up the league committee which will coordinate aid to the Finns.

The French account of the Western Front action said that the raiding French patrol left its advance post in the heart of the Vosges Forest about noon, and slipped quietly past German positions, one by one, in this Northeastern section of the front.

Finally they met a Nazi detachment, which opened fire, and a sharp running engagement developed with the soldiers taking to cover behind trees and boulders which characterize this part of the front.

The Frenchmen were reported to have made their way safely home, bringing their officer prisoners with them.

Nazi Freighter

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merchantman. As a fighting ship the cruiser could enter port only for vital supplies and remain only twenty-four hours.

There had been recurring rumors of British warships in nearby waters, presumably on a hunt mainly for the German luxury liner Columbus.

Barely Escapes Capture

Officers of two coastwise ships told of watching the pursuit from the sea and two eyewitnesses said the freighter escaped capture by the narrow margin of fifteen minutes.

None of the officers heard a gun fired.

Capt. H. E. Blake of the Merchants and Miners Liner Fairfax reported he saw the merchant ship steaming northward with its lifeboats swung over the side ready for launching. The German craft was within the three mile limit, he said, while the cruiser stalked it twelve miles out.

At Diamond Shoals the Nazi craft would have had to put twelve miles to sea to escape shallow water. While the Fairfax's passengers lined the rails to watch the drama, the freighter swung around and headed for Fort Lauderdale, the cruiser also swung around, pacing its intended prey, Captain Blake said.

Two officers of the Clyde-Mallory Liner Shawnee told of the German craft cutting in toward shore and reported it appeared to narrowly escape capture. They declined to permit use of their names.

The Arauca left Germany in August, before war was declared, on her maiden voyage. She is 431 feet long, 4,354 tons, carried a crew of fifty-two and Captain Stengler said she was loaded with a general cargo.

She left Vera Cruz, Mexico, Dec 14, only a few hours before the Liner Columbus sailed.

The German master indicated surprise when told of reports that the 32,000-ton Columbus had been scuttled to avoid capture today and said, wryly:

"It looks as if we'll be here a couple of years."

George M. Cohan Deeply Touched By College Play

Prominent Figure of American Stage Sees Show about Himself

By EDDIE GILMORE

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—George M. Cohan, one of the great figures of the American theater, left here today deeply touched by a little show put on by a group of amateurs at Catholic University.

"Yankee Doodle Boy," was the title, and it's about the life of Cohan from the cradle to the present time. The authors are Walter F. Kerr, and Leo Brady, students.

Cohan came to the capital last night to see the second performance, and after it was over he sat in the audience misty eyed and quiet. Finally he stood up and told one of the young thespians:

"My boy, you have given me one of the finest nights I have ever spent in the theater."

"Yankee Doodle Boy" opens with a backstage scene in a small town vaudeville house. The three characters in front of the footlights are three Cohans—Jerry, the father; Helen, the mother, and Josie, the sister.

In the background is a battered, open trunk. A few moments after the show gets going, another vaudeville actor says to a stage hand:

"Who's that brat in the trunk?"

"That's Jerry Cohan's boy," answered the stagehand.

The scene ends with the tiny Cohan waving an American flag. From then on there is a great deal of flag waving.

The first act has eighteen scenes. The show rings with twenty-one of Cohan's songs which he sent down for the show after reading the script.

James Graham played the part of Cohan and those who sat near the real Cohan said that in the darkened house he laughed and cried.

For the several feminine roles, the Catholic University boys borrowed some girls from Trinity and Dumbarton Colleges.

The University's Harlequin Club staged the show. Cohan has been one of their stage heroes for years. They said he was great material and they wanted to give him a thrill for the favors he has done the club.

"I got it," said Cohan, "and I'm deeply thankful."

Four Russian

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taking of "numerous prisoners and considerable booty."

Elsewhere on the eastern frontier enemy attacks were reported repulsed between Koirinoja and Syskyjarvi.

Fresh activity also was reported along Finland's southeastern coast.

The Finns said Soviet war planes also were active along the coast, where they made "numerous attacks on different objectives, dropping bombs and using machine-guns with slight damage."

(Reports from Copenhagen said Soviet war planes carried out raids on Abo and several other Finnish cities.)

Approximately twenty Russian planes participated in the air raid on Helsinki—the first attack on the capital since the first days of the war.

The raiders, dodging behind cloud banks, were greeted with heavy bursts from Finnish anti-aircraft batteries.

There were reports of heavy fighting on the far northern front, in the Petsamo area south of Kuotsjarvi, but no details on the progress of the action was available here. (Reports from Copenhagen said one Russian column had reached Kemijarvi, a third of the way across Finland.)

Meanwhile Finland's great composer, Jan Sibelius, addressed a statement to Americans expressing gratitude for their sympathy for the Finnish cause.

Officers and Men

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battle as told by an eye-witness who gave it to "one of his Majesty's colonial governors." Presumably the governor of the Falkland Islands.

(After four salvos from the Graf Spee missed the Exeter, the account said, "the fifth scored a hit and the seventh a direct hit.

("The impact of a shell on the forward turret killed outright eight of a crew of fifteen marines and made havoc of the bridge immediately above. The captain, however, was unscathed.

("The Exeter closed x x x she returned shot for shot until only one eight-inch gun could be fired and that by way of hand.

("Numerous shells x x x riddled the ship's side, and the upper works on the steering gear were damaged x x x and for the following forty-five minutes the captain steered the boat by compass from the after control x x x through a chain of some ten sailors.

("The directions were conveyed from man to man to the after steering wheel and the engine room until the ship was no longer serviceable as a fighting unit and fell out of action.")

INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

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New evidence that air warfare is as sharply restricted by age-old principles of military strategy as is war ashore or afloat came out of the greatest air fight in world history, the German-British battle of Helgoland Bight.

A hundred or more combat craft clashed in that struggle. Conflicting reports on casualties from Berlin and London confuse the task of determining with which side victory lay.

But they do not obscure the fact that the surprise element is as essential to the success of long-distance air bombing forays as to maneuvering armies on land or fleets at sea. Nor do they conceal the grim lesson that the attacker often pays a heavy price in men and equipment.

Nazi claims that thirty-four of fifty-two British bombers were shot down sound fantastic. However the British admission that half a dozen or more bombers failed to return out of what must have been a flight of two score or so shows the heavy cost of such raids.

Contradictory Claims

London claims that a dozen or so Nazi defending craft, probably the boasted Messerschmidts, were downed by British aerial gunners. Even so, the relative losses in highly trained personnel and costly planes was greater for the British than the Germans.

The bombers used were apparently ships that carried crews of four men or more each. Rescue at sea of one such crew, forced down by exhaustion of fuel, proves that. By contrast, the Nazi ships engaged were unquestionably either single fighters or two-man craft at most.

Supported by a screen of similar British pursuit craft, the bomber flight might have broken through to rain destruction on the Helgoland Naval Base. But the extreme round-trip range for the most modern American single-fighters is less than 700 miles. Equivalent European planes must have the same limitation.

The British bomber raid faced a round-trip journey of at least 800 miles, probably 1,000 or more, from the nearest possible British Air Base to Helgoland. The fact that one bomber, at least, was forced down at sea on the way home when her gasoline gave out illustrates the problem.

Except for such Nazi surprise raids as that on Scapa Flow, German heavy craft exploring British Naval and shipping ports have invariably been driven off quickly when British pursuit ships took the air to meet them.

Air-Terror Lessening

There has been no evidence that either side has yet been able to loose against the foe the huge ton-weight bombs which planes could carry, but for the requirement that so much of their lifting power go into transporting a round-trip supply of fuel for themselves.

These highly practical developments of air warfare are doing more than national policy to prevent the wholesale "Bloodbath" bombing of enemy cities of which Nazi spokesmen have talked.

German reports of the toll taken of the British bomber flight by anti-aircraft fire are also significant.

To cap what looks increasingly like a failure of battle-in-the-air to prove a decisive factor, German bombers have turned their attention to the swarm of British trawlers and similar small craft endeavoring to cope with the Nazi air power.

In further proof that air-terror is lessening in Europe, "blackout" restrictions are being relaxed in belligerent cities. The battle of Helgoland Bight, whatever else it meant, should make dwellers in London, Paris and Berlin breathe a little easier o'nights.

Soviet Sources

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men killed, wounded or taken prisoner.

At least 200 tanks and many planes were reported lost by the invaders.

Some reports said the Russian Westward thrust aimed at cutting Finland in two at her narrowest central point was advancing rapidly beyond Kuolajarvi. One column was reported near Savukoski and another as far as Kemijarvi which would place the Russian forces about one-third of the way across Finland.

In the Far North Russian troops were eighty miles South of the Arctic Seaboard. Finland admitted her forces had abandoned Salmijarvi.

"We are pressed hard by the Russians," Finnish General Marti Wallenius was quoted as saying. "But we do not view the situation with anxiety."

Plan Mass Operations

Moscow, Dec. 19 (AP) — Foreign military experts said tonight that Russia now is resorting to mass operations against the badly outnumbered Finns, throwing in division after division in waves of fresh troops, while the Finns are unable to give their troops a rest.

The experts expressed the belief that the sheer weight of Russian men and materials was beginning to tell in the wintry battle.

They were unanimous in praise of the defense staged by Finnish military leaders, but they pointed out that the mass tactics of the Russians now would tend to counteract these efforts.

The Russians apparently plan to wear down their foe by weight of numbers now that they realize the campaign is not the walk-over they had anticipated.

The rumor is current here that before the outbreak of the Finnish war one high Soviet military authority told foreign military attaches that the Red army would require only "from six to ten days" to reach Helsinki. The Russians still are far from this objective and the war is twenty days old.

Finland Buys 44

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the navy fighters were the only American planes available for quick delivery. Major manufacturing plants are jammed with orders from the army and navy and with prior contracts from Great Britain, France and other belligerents.

The sale of the pursuit planes was approved by the joint Army-Navy Aeronautical Board. The navy had advised the board that the ships were not needed immediately for service aboard aircraft carriers, and that delay in filling an original order of fifty-four would permit development of an improved model. Ten already have been delivered to the navy.

No planes or other munitions are to be transferred to Finland or any other foreign government from actual army or navy stocks, it was stressed.

$615,778 Increase

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lectors, from nothing in October to $13,056; licenses, $1,176 to $15,115; admissions, $1,184 to $22,761; beer, $27,438 to $78,000; income, $13,134 to $17,096; fines, fees and forfeitures, $943 to $4,592; inheritance, $2,622 to $167,304; recordation, from nothing in October to $19,926; state hospital and training school revenues, $93,662 to $145,011; other state departments, $23,517 to $35,681; miscellaneous, $703 to $25,745.

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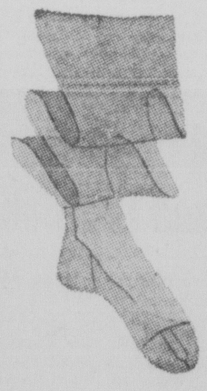
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Nazis Claim 36 British Planes Are Shot Down

Air Battle Described as the Largest in History

Berlin, Dec. 19 (AP) — German sources raised their estimates of British plane losses in the Giant Monday air battle over Helgoland bight today to thirty-six as plane wreckage continued to wash ashore and the bodies of airmen were found.

The official German News Agency, DNB described the air battle as the largest in history and announced two more British planes had been added to the original thirty-four reported shot or forced down.

(The British Air Ministry said that only seven British craft were lost and twelve planes shot down).

A German high command communique also boosted original estimates of the number of attacking British ships from forty-four to fifty-two. The communique placed German losses at only two ships.

German sources said many British aviators who jumped from planes by parachute were picked up in the fight by German coastal craft and taken prisoner.

Eyewitnesses were quoted as saying the superior speed of the Nazi Messerschmidt pursuit planes and good marksmanship accounted for the victory.

German authorities attributed the large scale British attack as "reaction to the growing loss of British merchan shipping."

DNB in describing the battle as the largest in aviation history said only two previous battles both during the World war—at Le Cateau, France on March 3, 1918, and Conflans, France, Oct. 9, 1918—were comparable.

Forty British and thirty German ships participated in the battle at Le Cateau, the News Agency said, and thirteen British ships were shot down and one German plane was lost.

Baron Von Richthofen, Germany's great war ace, led the Reich's fliers at Le Cateau, DNB said.

At Conflans, the agency reported, two French-American squadrons last twenty-one planes in an encounter with a German pursuit flight.

Official sources said Uruguay had not yet answered Germany's protest against the seventy-two hour sailing deadline given the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, which was scuttled at Montevideo.

On the Western front, the high command commnique reported, there was a "little local scouting and artillery activity."

Aerial Torpedos

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Glitrefjell, believed torpedoed, captain and four seamen killed, thirteen survivors picked up by Greek steamer.

The 1,214-ton Danish Steamer Bogo, reported mined near the Scottish Coast, "some of the crew of seventeen" reported saved.

The 324-ton Trawler Zealous, sunk by air bombs, crew landed after thirteen hours in open boat.

The 185-ton Trawler Active, sunk off the British Coast by an aerial torpedo, according to her captain, one of crew reported missing.

A Nazi plane dropped the torpedo, Captain David Sutherland declared, and it "hit under the waterline."

"Seven bombs aimed at us fell into the sea," he added.

Three seamen on the 373-ton Trawler Etruria were killed when the German planes bombed and machine-gunned the fishing boats. The Etruria was towed to a Scottish port badly damaged. Five other trawlers were attacked; one, unidentified, was damaged.

Informed quarters indicated the attacks against the Trawler fleets might lead Britain to extend her air force "security patrols" which have been used to combat mine laying airplanes by checking the Nazi ships at their bases.

These quarters explained the difficulty in protecting fishermen lay in the fact the fishing fleets were widely scattered. Britain always keeps a heavy force at hand to repulse any raids on the coast.

British pursuit planes were reported to have driven off a German warplane over the Shetland Islands off Northern Scotland today.

Nazis Scuttle

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when French warship appeared.

Mecklenburg, 7,892 tons, sunk by British warship after crew partially scuttled.

Parana, 6,038 tons, sunk by British warship near Iceland after German crew partially scuttled.

Ussukuma, 7,834 tons, British announced capture after crew tried to scuttle in South Atlantic and later reports said she sank.

Watussi, 9,521 tons, scuttled off South Africa to prevent capture.

Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia: Cloudy and colder preceded by light rain in extreme East portion Wednesday, colder Wednesday night, Thursday fair.

Western Pennsylvania: Cloudy and colder with light rain or snow in North and extreme East portions Wednesday, colder Wednesday night, Thursday cloudy with light snow in North portion.

Exeter's Crew on Shore before the Battle



This picture of the crew of the British cruiser Exeter was taken about a week before the warship engaged in battle with the German pocket battleship Graf Spee, off Montevideo. The men are enjoying the night life of Rio de Janeiro. Sixty-one of the Exeter's crew were killed in action when the three British ships succeeded in smashing the Spee.

U. S. Cruiser

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saying the Columbus was being scuttled.

The Navy immediately got in touch with the White House, where Stephen Early, presidential secretary, gave additional details to reporters. Early said that although a British Man-O-War was in the vicinity of the Columbus, the Tuscaloosa found no evidence of any hostilities.

Therefore, he said, it "seems reasonable" that the Columbus may have been scuttled.

The British, Early added, may have been trailing the Columbus waiting to get beyond the American Neutrality zone. He said there was no violation of the zone because the sinking took place beyond the 300-mile zone limit and, he added, it also "seems reasonable" the Columbus may have been scuttled.

The Tuscaloosa will take the survivors either to Norfolk or New York.

British Ship Not Named

The Navy's information did not name the British ship, but it was believed to be a cruiser.

"The important point we want to stress," Early told reporters, "is that when the Tuscaloosa arrived at the scene during routine neutrality patrol she found the Columbus sinking.

"Nearby was a British [illegible]-O-War. So far as this government knows there had been no naval action between the British ship and the Columbus."

The Tuscaloosa, a 10,000-ton heavy cruiser, is one of a squadron of warships of that type serving with the Atlantic Coast Neutrality patrol. The commander is Captain H. A. Badt, official records showed.

"The British may have caused the German crew to scuttle the Columbus," Early said. "That theory seems reasonable because the Tuscaloosa does not report and the government has no information to show there was any naval action."

Early made a distinction between the Columbus' sinking, if the scuttling theory was correct, and the British-German naval engagement off Uruguay in which actual fighting took place within the Neutrality zone established around the Western Hemisphere at the recent Panama Conference.

Shortly after he gave out the first information on the Columbus Early said that the Immigration Service had requested the Navy to have the Columbus survivors taken in to Ellis Island, New York.

The Columbus, third largest in the Nazi merchant marine, slipped out of Vera Cruz last Thursday with clearance papers which showed her destination as Oslo, Norway.

She was heavily laden with oil and had food supplies for a fifty-day voyage.

Built in 1922 at Danzig the 32,581 ton liner was one of the most luxurious ships afloat. Recently renovated for the West Indies cruise trade, she was known to thousands of Americans.

She was owned by the North German Lloyd Line and had tied up at Vera Cruz after the war began to avoid capture. Because of her age, line officials here estimated her value at only $2,000,000.

The Columbus dropped 550 American passengers at Havana after the war started and sped to haven at Vera Cruz.

The two-stacked vessel, a familiar sight in New York Harbor, was equipped to carry 1,800 passengers and a crew of 750.

While at Vera Cruz, Mexican authorities said, several crew members had deserted, complaining they had been denied shore leave and that food was running low. Several Nazi sailors were drowned during a storm in the Mexican harbor.

The boat's captain, Wilhelm Daehne, was one of modern Germany's most popular maritime figures.

London, Dec. 20 (Wednesday) (AP) —An Admiralty communique early today said the huge German Liner Columbus was set afire by her crew "on sighting one of His Majesty's ships some 400 miles north of Bermuda. No further information is yet available."

Mexico City, Dec. 19 (AP)—Friends of Captain Wilhelm Daehne of the Geerman Liner Columbus, which was scuttled by its crew today off the Virginia Coast, said tonight he intimated several days ago he would sink his vessel rather than let it fall into enemy hands.

"They'll never get my ship—I'll look out for my crew," Captain Daehne was quoted as saying before he took the Columus out of Vera Cruz Dec. 14.

Canadian Boxer Confesses Murder Of Dr. Engleberg

Ernest Kehler Is Tracked Down through a Woman Friend

New York, Dec. 19 (AP) — Ernest Kehler, an obscure and wandering Canadian pugilist, was tracked down through a woman friend and declared today by authorities to have confessed the killing of Dr. Walter Engelberg, first secretary of the German consulate general here.

Announcing the arrest of Kehler, alias Haas, in Toronto, Inspector John J. Ryan of the New York police said the suspect had acknowledged beating Engelberg to death because of "improper advances."

The consular official was killed in his Brooklyn home on Dec. 5. Even the saber scars which were the relics of his German student days were all but obliterated by the ferocity of the attack.

The house in which he had lived, a dead-end street, had acquired a kind of sinister renown among the neighborhood children, who called it "Hitler's house." It had been suspect among the adults of the vicinity because it appeared that Dr. Engelberg entertained only men there.

The name of the woman who unwittingly led the police to the boxer was not disclosed. Only this much was given out: Buying toys in a Brooklyn department store, she had chatted with a salesgirl about the Engelberg mystery, had mentioned the name of Haas and had said she was going to Toronto. The garrulous customer was trailed...

Kehler, 24 years old, six feet one inch tall and weighing some 180 pounds, apparently had picked up a hard and casual living as an itinerant third-rater. He was quoted in Toronto as saying he wanted to waive extradition and return to New York for trial as soon as possible.

So singular had been Dr. Engelberg's mode of life that all sorts of rumors sprang up after the killing — that he had been using a radio set unnecessarily powerful for radio reception; that he had been a German intelligence officer.

The authority for this latter report was a local medical examiner, but agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation dropped the case after a short inquiry, apparently satisfied, as were the police, that it was a privately motivated affair.

Half Dozen

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tlenecked" on its way to passage or defeat.

The House Judiciary Committee had 313 assignments in 1919, the Ways and Means Committee 230. The Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee passed on 248 measures, the Finance Committee 139.

All major legislation passed wes before one of the four commitees.

It was also pointed out in earlier council discussion that virtually all controversal legislation is shunted to one of the majority-controlled key committees, which are in position to "steamroller" the proposed laws when they turn in their reports.

It has been suggested that members or inactive committees be freed for constructive work by abolishing the dead committees.

It was also suggested that bills be spread around among the workless committees to prevent the pile-up of bills before four committees, with consequent jams in the final days of the session.

Fuarther discussion was scheduled for the Legislative Council's meeting January 10.

Allies Decide

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cording to French military dispatches, a French patrol made a daring daylight raid several miles inside the German lines and defeated a Nazi detachment and carried off four of its officers.

In addition to Chamberlain, who had been in France inspecting British troops, the British conferees at the Supreme War Council session were Foreign Minister Lord Halifax; Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent undersecretary for foreign affairs; Lord Chatfield defense coordination minister; and General Sir Edmund Ironside, commander of Britain's forces in France.

The council's reported decision to extend all possible aid to Finland was in accordance with the League of Nations resolution condemning Russian as an aggressor and calling upon league members to give Finland material aid and moral assistance.

The League's secretary-general, Joseph A. C. Avenol, arrived here from Switzerland during the day and conferred with French officials, presumably about giving aid to Finland. He intends to go from here to London, on the same mission.

While here he expects to set up the league committee which will coordinate aid to the Finns.

The French account of the Western Front action said that the raiding French patrol left its advance post in the heart of the Vosges Forest about noon, and slipped quietly past German positions, one by one, in this Northeastern section of the front.

Finally they met a Nazi detachment, which opened fire, and a sharp running engagement developed with the soldiers taking to cover behind trees and boulders which characterize this part of the front.

The Frenchmen were reported to have made their way safely home, bringing their officer prisoners with them.

Nazi Freighter

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merchantman. As a fighting ship the cruiser could enter port only for vital supplies and remain only twenty-four hours.

There had been recurring rumors of British warships in nearby waters, presumably on a hunt mainly for the German luxury liner Columbus.

Barely Escapes Capture

Officers of two coastwise ships told of watching the pursuit from the sea and two eyewitnesses said the freighter escaped capture by the narrow margin of fifteen minutes.

None of the officers heard a gun fired.

Capt. H. E. Blake of the Merchants and Miners Liner Fairfax reported he saw the merchant ship steaming northward with its lifeboats swung over the side ready for launching. The German craft was within the three mile limit, he said, while the cruiser stalked it twelve miles out.

At Diamond Shoals the Nazi craft would have had to put twelve miles to sea to escape shallow water. While the Fairfax's passengers lined the rails to watch the drama, the freighter swung around and headed for Fort Lauderdale, the cruiser also swung around, pacing its intended prey, Captain Blake said.

Two officers of the Clyde-Mallory Liner Shawnee told of the German craft cutting in toward shore and reported it appeared to narrowly escape capture. They declined to permit use of their names.

The Arauca left Germany in August, before war was declared, on her maiden voyage. She is 431 feet long, 4,354 tons, carried a crew of fifty-two and Captain Stengler said she was loaded with a general cargo.

She left Vera Cruz, Mexico, Dec 14, only a few hours before the Liner Columbus sailed.

The German master indicated surprise when told of reports that the 32,000-ton Columbus had been scuttled to avoid capture today and said, wryly:

"It looks as if we'll be here a couple of years."

George M. Cohan Deeply Touched By College Play

Prominent Figure of American Stage Sees Show about Himself

By EDDIE GILMORE

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—George M. Cohan, one of the great figures of the American theater, left here today deeply touched by a little show put on by a group of amateurs at Catholic University.

"Yankee Doodle Boy," was the title, and it's about the life of Cohan from the cradle to the present time. The authors are Walter F. Kerr, and Leo Brady, students.

Cohan came to the capital last night to see the second performance, and after it was over he sat in the audience misty eyed and quiet. Finally he stood up and told one of the young thespians:

"My boy, you have given me one of the finest nights I have ever spent in the theater."

"Yankee Doodle Boy" opens with a backstage scene in a small town vaudeville house. The three characters in front of the footlights are three Cohans—Jerry, the father; Helen, the mother, and Josie, the sister.

In the background is a battered, open trunk. A few moments after the show gets going, another vaudeville actor says to a stage hand:

"Who's that brat in the trunk?"

"That's Jerry Cohan's boy," answered the stagehand.

The scene ends with the tiny Cohan waving an American flag. From then on there is a great deal of flag waving.

The first act has eighteen scenes. The show rings with twenty-one of Cohan's songs which he sent down for the show after reading the script.

James Graham played the part of Cohan and those who sat near the real Cohan said that in the darkened house he laughed and cried.

For the several feminine roles, the Catholic University boys borrowed some girls from Trinity and Dumbarton Colleges.

The University's Harlequin Club staged the show. Cohan has been one of their stage heroes for years. They said he was great material and they wanted to give him a thrill for the favors he has done the club.

"I got it," said Cohan, "and I'm deeply thankful."

Four Russian

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taking of "numerous prisoners and considerable booty."

Elsewhere on the eastern frontier enemy attacks were reported repulsed between Koirinoja and Syskyjarvi.

Fresh activity also was reported along Finland's southeastern coast.

The Finns said Soviet war planes also were active along the coast where they made "numerous attacks on different objectives, dropping bombs and using machine-guns with slight damage."

(Reports from Copenhagen said Soviet war planes carried out raids on Abo and several other Finnish cities.)

Approximately twenty Russian planes participated in the air raid on Helsinki—the first attack on the capital since the first days of the war.

The raiders, dodging behind cloud banks, were greeted with heavy bursts from Finnish anti-aircraft batteries.

There were reports of heavy fighting on the far northern front, in the Petsamo area south of Kuotsjarvi, but no details on the progress of the action was available here. (Reports from Copenhagen said one Russian column had reached Kemijarvi, a third of the way across Finland.)

Meanwhile Finland's great composer, Jan Sibelius, addressed a statement to Americans expressing gratitude for their sympathy for the Finnish cause.

Officers and Men

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battle as told by an eye-witness who gave it to "one of his Majesty's colonial governors." Presumably the governor of the Falkland Islands.

(After four salvos from the Graf Spee missed the Exeter, the account said, "the fifth scored a hit and the seventh a direct hit.

("The impact of a shell on the forward turret killed outright eight of a crew of fifteen marines and made havoc of the bridge immediately above. The captain, however, was unscathed.

("The Exeter closed x x x she returned shot for shot until only one eight-inch gun could be fired and that by way of hand.

("Numerous shells x x x riddled the ship's side, and the upper works on the steering gear were damaged x x x and for the following forty-five minutes the captain steered the boat by compass from the after control x x x through a chain of some ten sailors.

("The directions were conveyed from man to man to the after steering wheel and the engine room until the ship was no longer serviceable as a fighting unit and fell out of action.")

INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

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New evidence that air warfare is as sharply restricted by age-old principles of military strategy as is war ashore or afloat came out of the greatest air fight in world history, the German-British battle of Helgoland Bight.

A hundred or more combat craft clashed in that struggle. Conflicting reports on casualties from Berlin and London confuse the task of determining with which side victory lay.

But they do not obscure the fact that the surprise element is as essential to the success of long-distance air bombing forays as to maneuvering armies on land or fleets at sea. Nor do they conceal the grim lesson that the attacker often pays a heavy price in men and equipment.

Nazi claims that thirty-four of fifty-two British bombers were shot down sound fantastic. However the British admission that half a dozen or more bombers failed to return out of what must have been a flight of two score or so shows the heavy cost of such raids.

Contradictory Claims

London claims that a dozen or so Nazi defending craft, probably the boasted Messerschmidts, were downed by British aerial gunners. Even so, the relative losses in highly trained personnel and costly planes was greater for the British than the Germans.

The bombers used were apparently ships that carried crews of four men or more each. Rescue at sea of one such crew, forced down by exhaustion of fuel, proves that. By contrast, the Nazi ships engaged were unquestionably either single fighters or two-man craft at most.

Supported by a screen of similar British pursuit craft, the bomber flight might have broken through to rain destruction on the Helgoland Naval Base. But the extreme round-trip range for the most modern American single-fighters is less than 700 miles. Equivalent European planes must have the same limitation.

The British bomber raid faced a round-trip journey of at least 800 miles, probably 1,000 or more, from the nearest possible British Air Base to Helgoland. The fact that one bomber, at least, was forced down at sea on the way home when her gasoline gave out illustrates the problem.

Except for such Nazi surprise raids as that on Scapa Flow, German heavy craft exploring British Naval and shipping ports have invariably been driven off quickly when British pursuit ships took the air to meet them.

Air-Terror Lessening

There has been no evidence that either side has yet been able to loose against the foe the huge ton-weight bombs which planes could carry, but for the requirement that so much of their lifting power go into transporting a round-trip supply of fuel for themselves.

These highly practical developments of air warfare are doing more than national policy to prevent the wholesale "Bloodbath" bombing of enemy cities of which Nazi spokesmen have talked.

German reports of the toll taken of the British bomber flight by anti-aircraft fire are also significant.

To cap what looks increasingly like a failure of battle-in-the-air to prove a decisive factor, German bombers have turned their attention to the swarm of British trawlers and similar small craft endeavoring to cope with the Nazi air power.

In further proof that air-terror is lessening in Europe, "blackout" restrictions are being relaxed in belligerent cities. The battle of Helgoland Bight, whatever else it meant, should make dwellers in London, Paris and Berlin breathe a little easier o'nights.

Soviet Sources

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men killed, wounded or taken prisoner.

At least 200 tanks and many planes were reported lost by the invaders.

Some reports said the Russian Westward thrust aimed at cutting Finland in two at her narrowest central point was advancing rapidly beyond Kuolajarvi. One column was reported near Savukoski and another as far as Kemijarvi which would place the Russian forces about one-third of the way across Finland.

In the Far North Russian troops were eighty miles South of the Arctic Seaboard. Finland admitted her forces had abandoned Salmijarvi.

"We are pressed hard by the Russians," Finnish General Marti Wallenius was quoted as saying. "But we do not view the situation with anxiety."

Plan Mass Operations

Moscow, Dec. 19 (AP) — Foreign military experts said tonight that Russia now is resorting to mass operations against the badly outnumbered Finns, throwing in division after division in waves of fresh troops, while the Finns are unable to give their troops a rest.

The experts expressed the belief that the sheer weight of Russian men and materials was beginning to tell in the wintry battle.

They were unanimous in praise of the defense staged by Finnish military leaders, but they pointed out that the mass tactics of the Russians now would tend to counteract these efforts.

The Russians apparently plan to wear down their foe by weight of numbers now that they realize the campaign is not the walk-over they had anticipated.

The rumor is current here that before the outbreak of the Finnish war one high Soviet military authority told foreign military attaches that the Red army would require only "from six to ten days" to reach Helsinki. The Russians still are far from this objective and the war is twenty days old.

Finland Buys 44

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the navy fighters were the only American planes available for quick delivery. Major manufacturing plants are jammed with orders from the army and navy and with prior contracts from Great Britain, France and other belligerents.

The sale of the pursuit planes was approved by the joint Army-Navy Aeronautical Board. The navy had advised the board that the ships were not needed immediately for service aboard aircraft carriers, and that delay in filling an original order of fifty-four would permit development of an improved model. Ten already have been delivered to the navy.

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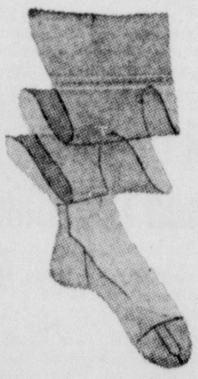
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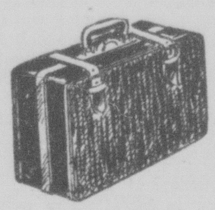
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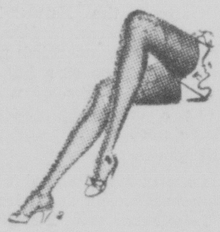
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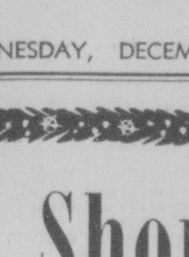
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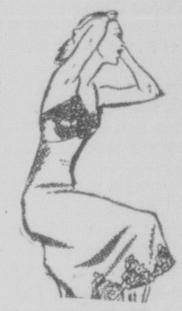
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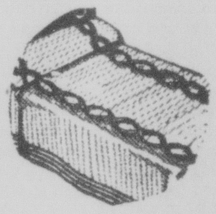
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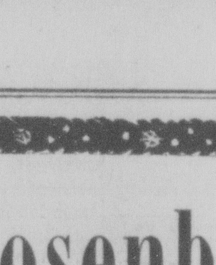
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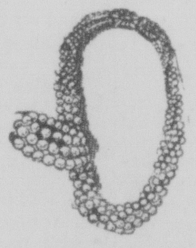
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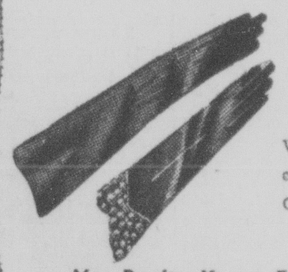
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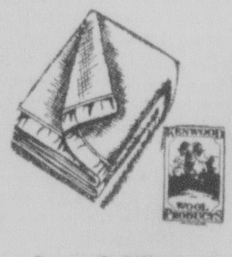
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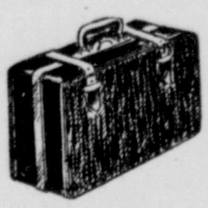
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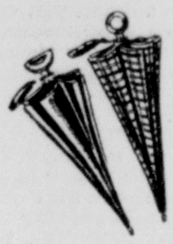
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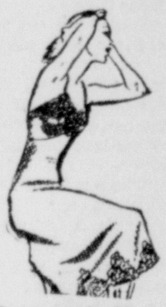
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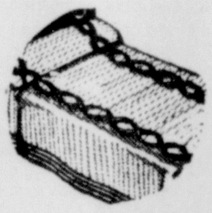
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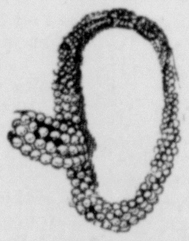
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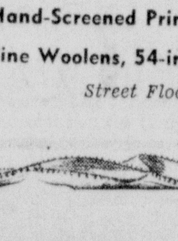
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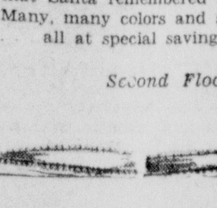
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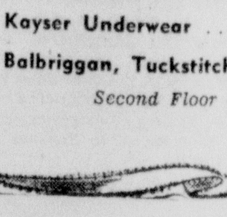


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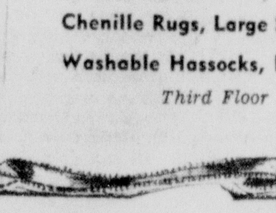
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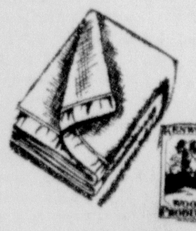
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THERE ARE THOSE, unfortunately, whose plans for the observance of Christmas concern only themselves, their own families, their own homes. If they have a beautiful tree, brilliantly illuminated, with an abundance of gifts for themselves and their families, a dinner which makes them pleasantly uncomfortable and if a cheerful spirit pervades the house during the holiday season, Christmas has been a success.

Subjected to honest analysis, however, such a Christmas is essentially a selfish business, lacking in every element necessary to a proper observance of the holiday. A Christmas which involves no thought of little children whose stockings and stomachs will be empty Christmas morning, no thought of the aged and forgotten poor, degenerates into nothing more important than a pagan festival and cannot be productive of even a small degree of true happiness.

Christmas, if it is to be distinguished by the spirit of the First Christmas, must be primarily religious and spiritual in character and its adequate observance involves charity toward others, especially the children of misfortune.

Sixth District Auguries

WHILE there seems to be little progress in the effort to avoid a primary contest for the Republican nomination for United States representative in the Sixth, or Western Maryland, district, it is a good augury that men of ability and standing are being considered.

Among those lately noted in dispatches out of Hagerstown as being seriously considered are William A. Gunter, former state senator, and Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, of Cumberland. They represent the best of material, but the trouble about them is getting them to run.

Others previously mentioned as possible candidates include A. Charles Stewart, of Frostburg, nominee in the last election, and Walter Johnson, former big league baseball pitcher of Montgomery county, both of whom, however, have let it be known that they will consider the nomination only in the event it will come without a primary contest; former State Senator Ernest W. Miller, of Washington county; Robert B. Kimble, Allegany county state senator, and Frank R. Long, attorney of Montgomery county, eleventh hour entrant in the last congressional race.

By reason of its superior population, Allegany county has usually placed the congressional nomination, but the Republicans of the district face the obligation of regarding the district as a whole and of supplying a runner who will be as acceptable in the eastern end of the district as well as in the western end.

The fact that so many men are being considered for the race is an indication that the nomination is being regarded as a rather sure bet this time and that this Republican section of the state will most likely be represented accordingly in the next House of Representatives, as in right it should be represented. An unseemly scramble, however, would damage that prospect.

No Longer Vanishing

THE MYTH that there are more Indians in the United States today than there were when Coulmbus discovered America has been pretty well exploded. Most recent figures are: For 1492, 846,000; for 1939, 351,000. Although the figures for 1492 obviously cannot be as accurate as those for 1939, it is plain that there was a Vanishing Race for a time, and those who felt bad about it appear to have statistics on their side.

But those tears may now be dried. The Indians are no longer vanishing. They are, according to figures published by the office of the United States commissioner of Indian Affairs, increasing in numbers at a rate faster than any other population group in the country—from 342,497 to 351,878 during the last fiscal year, exclusive of Indian and Eskimo wards of the government in Alaska.

On the basis of these figures, it should be possible to calculate how long it will be before the whites are outnumbered. When that time comes, those who during recent years have played with the idea of giving the country back to the Indians may have no choice in the matter.

Our Daily Bread

WHEN we pray for our daily bread it would not be unfitting also to pray for deliverance from the hidden taxes concealed in the price we pay whenever we buy the staff of life.

There is, to be sure, a certain amount of retribution in these taxes: they are the penalty we pay for our indifference to wasteful government spending; for our tolerance of a prodigal administration.

Fifty-three of these hidden levies are baked in every loaf of bread. They account for twenty per cent of the cost.

They are paid in the first instance by the farmer, grain elevator, flour mill, flour trucker, bread wrapper, baker and others. They include real estate and personal property taxes; sales taxes on machinery, tools and trucks; taxes on the railroads; automobile state license taxes; state and federal income taxes, capital stock tax, excess profits tax, undistributed profits tax, occupation tax, state franchise tax, gasoline taxes and electricity taxes.

After each of these specific taxes has been paid, the items are summed up and the total passed on to you.

You pay them all!

Mules are not being used in Europe's two wars. Mechanized forces have replaced them. There's something to be said, after all, for being far behind the times.

Judging by the length of time it took those movie producers to produce "Gone with the Wind," had they themselves fought the Civil war we'd still be in it.

The man at the next desk thinks that what the Russians forgot to include in their military equipment is a workable atom smasher.

Not until he sees the handwriting on the wall will Dad realize that some kind relative sent Junior a crayon set.

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By MARSHALL MASLIN

I know a young fellow who can't study unless the radio is going full blast in the same room. . . . He tried studying with the radio silent and couldn't concentrate!

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I don't own a gun and wouldn't have one in the house. . . . But we have a lively little dog that barks at the slightest sound. . . . Neighbors would probably prefer that we shot off guns occasionally instead.

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The open mind is supposed to be a great virtue. . . . I know a man whose mind is so open you could drive an oil truck through it. . . . And his conversation is long, discursive, boring and saltless. . . . He has prejudices but they are buried under a great lump of words.



Marshall Maslin

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Every autumn I say I'm not going to get excited about football this season. . . . But every autumn I do get excited about football. . . . Next autumn I swear I'm NOT going to get excited about football. . . . And this time I MEAN it!

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I try to be fair about it, but when an acquaintance is nasty and abusive to me after he's had a few drinks, I can't forget it when he's sober again. . . . I've heard of men who were two entirely different human beings—when they're drunk, and when they're not. . . . But I never knew a man like that.

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I had a friend who frequently raged against the tyranny of dirty dishes in the home. . . . He's say: We ought to use paper cups and plates and burn them after each meal. I'd say: What about the pots and pans and silverware? They'd have to be washed, and as long as a woman must wash them, she might as well do the dishes and glasses, too. . . . He'd glare at me then and perhaps he's say I was right. . . . And in a few weeks we'd have that same discussion all over again.

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My dentist writes me a note warning me that it's time I came in to have my teeth examined. . . . How does HE know? Because he knows me and knows that nearly everybody who gets into his chair should have come in at least three months before. . . . My system is to go when a tooth hurts. I wouldn't call it a good system.

Affected Garb Is Altogether Silly

BY EDWIN C. HILL



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The only feminine political trademark we can think of, comparable to General Dawes's under-slung pipe, or the waistcoats of the late James Hamilton Lewis, is Secretary Perkins's tricorn hat. I believe that neither Roger Babson nor the Brookings Institution has made a survey of women's probable conformity or nonconformity to ancient political usage, since getting the ballot, but it's worth looking into, and here's something in the news that might touch it off.

A Washington dispatch, weighing the chances of various presidential possibilities, gives a high rating to the political acumen of Mrs. Bertha Bowers Taft, wife of Senator Taft, and adds that Mrs. Taft was highly effective in her husband's senatorial campaign "by turning up at campaign meetings in scuffed shoes and last year's dress."

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Likely Not Purposeful

This, the correspondent thinks, was a "definite factor in her husband's nomination and election." We leave open the possibility that Mrs. Taft, who, incidentally, is known as a frank and engaging lady who never had had to resort to artifice of any kind, merely had been scuffing her shoes on a day's tramp in the country and did not have time to dress for the political meeting. This could happen, and daughter of the aristoi, like Mrs. Taft, are sometimes less fussy about such matters than ladies not so socially assured. But the correspondent raises some interesting questions.

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An Imaginary Dialog

Maid: "Shall I lay out your new Schiaperelli for the meeting tonight?"

"Madame: "Goodness, no! That would cost my husband thousands of votes. Get me out something that will make me look just like everybody else."

Maid: "That mauve Lanvin is nearly two years old."

Madame: "Worse and worse!"

Maid: "Your Chanel?"

Madame: Hopkins, you ought to know better. Heavens! It's only two hours until the meeting and I haven't a thing to wear! I have it! Go below stairs and have Wiggins give you one of the oldest of her street frocks. Send Peters up to re-do my hair. Tell her I want it pulled back straight and done up in a knot at the back." (Maid returns with the dress.")

Madame: "That will do nicely. Fix these shoes. There's a nail file—scuff them up —hurry—we haven't much time. Hurry up and get this tint off my nails!"

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Expert Advice

The lady, without makeup, manages to look quite dowdy. How will she do at the meeting? I had to get expert advice on this:

"She will be an elaborate washout," said a lady who frequently advises on matters which are somewhat out of bounds in this department. "She'll meet an audience of nicely dressed, marcelled, carefully made up working women and housewives who will at first feel sorry for her and then, when they catch that Wellesley accent, will know that she's trying to fool them. Women have more sense in such matters than men. Perhaps because of their ancient state of dependence they like to identify themselves with a winner, rather than a loser. While they may be a bit cattish, on terms of more or less even competition, they have confidence in the person who looks like somebody and isn't apologetic about it.

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Is Silly

"The women who put over suffrage dressed to the limit and accentuated their feminity in every possible way. Even the male demagogue has abandoned his hillbilly talk and his nine-dollar suit. To suggest that women politicians should start this foolishness where men left off is altogether silly. There are no more hicks. Mass production of good clothes is a great social leveler and it is putting politics on its merits. The sensible woman politician will not overdress, of course, but she will dress becomingly and according to her usual custom, without trying to put anything over. If she doesn't she will be both embarassed and futile. This country is growing up." Copyright, 1939, King Feature Syndicate, Inc.

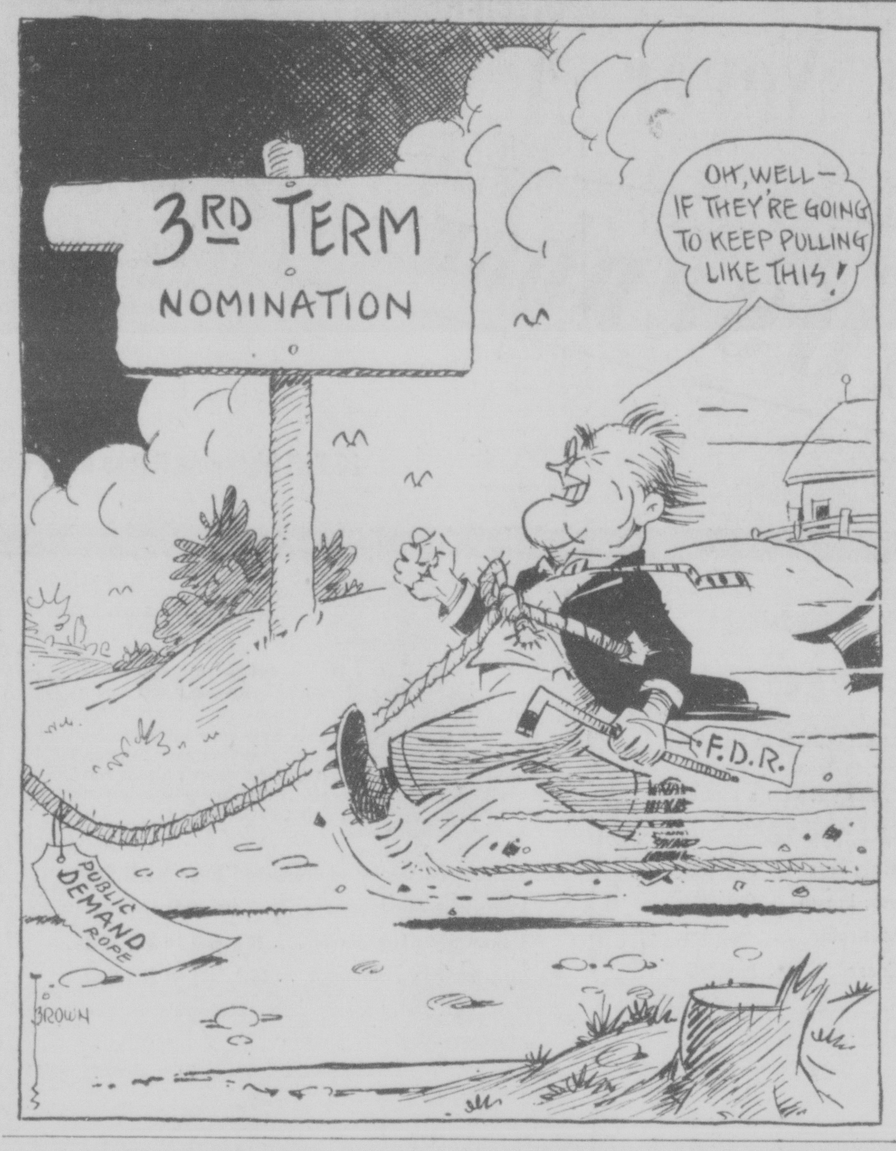
NEW PRESIDENT



Dr. Augusto S. Boyd

First vice-president of Panama, Dr. Augusto S. Boyd, who also was Panamanian ambassador to the United States, succeeded to the presidency on death of Juan Demostenes Arosemena. In the United States at time of Arosemena's death, Dr. Boyd rushed to Panama City to take office.

HE MAY BE DRAGGED INTO IT



Jackson Day Dinner Talk May Force Roosevelt to Decision on Third Term

By MARK SULLIVAN

Washington, Dec. 19—Presumably President Roosevelt will attend the Jackson day dinner of the Democrats, January 8. Presumably, he will make a speech. Presumably the speech, according to custom, will be about Democratic party affairs, rather than public affairs in the broad sense. And Mr. Roosevelt can hardly made such a speech without taking into account the fact that Vice-President John N. Garner has announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. Whatever Mr. Roosevelt says in the light of that fact will be doubly interesting, even triply interesting.



Mark Sullivan

The last occasion on which Mr. Roosevelt uttered a pronouncement on Democratic party policy, was at Pittsburgh on August 10 last. To the convention of young Democrats there assembled, Mr. Roosevelt wrote:

Prescription Given

"If we nominate conservative candidates, or lip-service candidates, on a straddle-bug platform, I personally, for my own self-respect and because of my long service to, and belief in liberal democracy, will find it impossible to have any active part in such an unfortunate suicide of the old Democratic party."

Will Mr. Roosevelt now repeat that sentiment, on an occasion when, one supposes, Mr. Garner will be sitting beside him at the head table? Decidedly, this Jackson day dinner is going to be an interesting occasion, worth the hundred dollars per plate they are charging.

Is Mr. Garner to be described as a "conservative candidate" in the sense in which Mr. Roosevelt used the phrase, the sense of one to be outlawed? The answer to that question is one of the things Mr. Roosevelt will be expected to tell in his Jackson day speech. Whatever Mr. Roosevelt says on that occasion is likely to amount to at least a partial charting of his own course for 1940.

Four Courses

In that message he sent to the Young Democrats, Mr. Roosevelt described one of four courses he can take. The four are: run himself; or, support whoever is nominated; or, as he here suggests, refrain from taking part in the campaign —that is, in "Al" Smith's phrase, "take a walk"; or, organize and lead a third party.

The course last named, organize a third party, can be regarded for practical purposes as out the window. Nobody thinks seriously of Mr. Roosevelt's doing that. Two or three years ago, the more ardent and less practical New Dealers used to utter menacing mutters about a third party, as a refuge in case the Democrats should try to shake themselves free of the New Dealers. But they—at least those who had any practicality at all—did not think of a third party to be newly organized by Mr. Roosevelt. Rather their idea was that they would unite with one of the existing third parties, possibly with Mr. Roosevelt as the third party's candidate.

Tried by LaFollette

It was probably with a view to this possibility that Governor LaFollette of Wisconsin some two years ago rather pretentiously announced a National Progressive party, as an expansion of the local, Wisconsin Progressive party already existing. The idea, everyone assumed, was that the National Progressive party would be a hive to which the New Dealers could swarm when and if they were shaken off the Democratic tree.

But the National Progressive party never got anywhere. Its germ, the local Progressive party in Wisconsin, was a casualty of the 1938 elections, when it, and Governor LaFollette, were disastrously beaten, after some forty years of almost continuous LaFollette dominance of the state. In the same election, substantially the same fate overtook the Farmer-Labor party in Minnesota. Altogether the whole notion of third parties has felt the effects of a big wind. No one today thinks of a third party as a course Mr. Roosevelt may take next year.

McNutt in the Air

As to one of Mr. Roosevelt's other possible courses, run again himself, the answer about that, literally nobody knows. One human being of high intelligence, who must have put upon this question the most intense thought of which he is capable, is Mr. Paul V. McNutt. And Mr. McNutt hasn't found the answer. Speaking at an Indiana university football banquet last Saturday night, Mr. McNutt rather sadly described his dilemma in football terms. He said he did not know whether the quarterback—he meant Mr. Roosevelt—wants Mr. McNutt to carry the ball on his own account, or run interference for Mr. Roosevelt.

Would Be Unpalatable

The course Mr. Roosevelt menacingly suggested in his message to the Young Democrats, "take a walk", would be as unpalatable to the Democratic leaders as to Mr Roosevelt. Because the Democratic leaders would not like it, it is not likely to take place. What the Democratic leaders want most is to win the election—that wish weighs strongly with Mr. Garner as an especially loyal party man. And Democratic leaders know well that they would have difficulty winning the election if Mr. Roosevelt were not supporting the candidate. That course is likely to be avoided by compromise.

The compromise would be to nominate a man who is at once reasonably satisfactory to Mr. Roosevelt and reasonably satisfactory to the regular Democratic leaders. It is in the field of the middle-of-the-roaders that the candidate is likely to be found—assuming Mr. Roosevelt doesn't take it himself.

Progress Made Under Pressure

From the Altoona, Pa., Tribune

Reports have been numerous since Germany started the invasion of Poland that the Nazis have been faced with a critical shortage of aviation gasoline.

According to some stories, German fliers were using ordinary automobile gasoline, of the type known in America as "motor gas." Other reports had it that the shortage of aviation gasoline was one reason for the lack of German air operations against Britain and France.

Now whether it is propaganda to combat these stories, or whether it may be the truth, Germany has let it be known that her scientists have developed a new method for cracking coal and producing a gasoline of exceptionally high octane value.

According to this story, the cost of the process now is about three times that of producing ordinary gasoline. But, it is said, Germany is hard at work to simplify the process and lower the cost.

When she is successful, plans will be made for seeking a world market for this new high grade gasoline when the war is over.

The story may or may not be true. But the fact remains that nations, under war stress, sometimes progress far more rapidly in the physical sciences than they do in peace times. x x x.

Whatever the reason, it seems to indicate still another truism: that man has progressed in every phase of his existence except in the vital one of knowing how to live.

Political Money From the Unions

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer

Under our various corrupt practices laws, corporations are prohibited from contributing to political campaigns. No such restraints are placed on labor unions. Accordingly, the United Mine Workers of America chipped into the Roosevelt campaign of 1936 to the tune of $600,000.

This fact was recalled the other day by John P. Frey, head of the American Federation's Metal Trades department, in testifying before the House committee investigating the Labor board. Mr. Frey brought it up, and with it the assertion that John L. Lewis has publicly admitted that $800,000 now is being collected from the miners for political purposes, in supporting his recommendation that unions be prohibited from making contributions to political parties.

We agree with Mr. Frey that "nothing could be more destructive of organized labor than to have national labor organizations collect money for partisan politics." The effect of such procedure is to distort a labor union into a labor party, either directly or indirectly. And while it has seemed plain for some time that a labor party is the ultimate objective of Mr. Lewis and those with whom he has surrounded himself, there is nothing in the record to encourage the hope that a labor party could succeed in this country in advancing the interests either of the people as a whole or of labor as a class.

Dewey Must Get Down to Cases

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

Washington, Dec. 19 — Tom Dewey's second sales talk in a series designed to peddle the idea that the nation needs him, was not near the speech writing perfection of the first. That is easy for an old ghost-writer like your correspondent to understand.



Hugh Johnson

Mr. Dewey's Minneapolis opener was a groundlayer. It properly dealt with generalties. It stated the fundamentals of a policy. It properly gave no glimpse of the application of those fundamentals.

Our greatest problems, in the order of their importance, are —keeping out of war, industrial recovery unemployment, agriculture, labor relations and social security. Underlying them all and hence most important of all is federal finance or what to use for money and how to get it.

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Must Be Definite

It wasn't up to Mr. Dewey to discuss any of this in detail at Minneapolis and he didn't. But he is going to have to give us his definite proposals now or put up the shutters of his presidential shop.

It was up to him to begin to unfold before the Pennsylvania Society in New York. Yet the only cards he put on the table were so blurred with generality that we couldn't read the pips. This administration has been inconsistent in its policy. It hasn't balanced the budget. It has gone deeply into debt. This has retarded prosperity, and a gorilla can lick a man!

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Denied by None

These things are all true. I know nobody on any side of the national argument who in his candid moments denies them. But what does Mr. Dewey propose to do about them?

Mr. Arthur Krock has remarked that Mr. Dewey got his present prominence without disclosing any views. He got it by railroading racketeers of great strength and power and by remarkable press agentry which left a desired impression of a fair haired little David conking a particularly odious and stinking Goliath with a beach biscuit.

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A Swell Start

That was a swell start but Tom couldn't progress from it without expressing any views. Pretty soon people would wake up to the fact that they were being asked to elect a sort of Snow White without any dwarfs — a prince out of a fairy book who might not be competent to deal with a thousand different problems personalized, to name only two, by William Green, John Lewis and similar porcupines.

"Views" in this sense mean something more than criticisms. Mr. Dewey pointed out some too-obvious symtoms of a disease, criticized the doctor and his remedies and said that we ought to change doctors. But he was too sketchy on the subject of his new remedies.

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His Only Handicaps

That is exactly where Tom's youth and experience handicap him — and I think the only place. You know what an old veteran medico like Jack Garner or Senator Vandenberg is likely to do without a word from them. You know it from their record of cures and the headstones in their political graveyards. You can take them or leave them with some confidence in your judgment. But a handsome young interne like Mr. Dewey has to show his stuff. Just a regurgitation of the usual and obvious Republican campaign patter isn't enough. That is all there is in Mr. Dewey's chapter II.

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He May Have Them

Maybe it isn't fair to say this so early. Maybe Mr. Dewey's bag is really full of tricks. Maybe he has a right to shoot off at least one more oratorical blank barrage, " full of sound and fury signifying nothing" before getting down to cases. Maybe I am a little sore because he opened up the attack by saying" . . . under the Blue Eagle, business competitors were invited to make agreements to control wages, production and prices," which is an outright lie. If I were sore, I ought to skip this one. But I'm sure I'm not. I only mention that angle to try to be fair. Distributed by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

Factographs

A great development of Arizona's asbestos resources is predicted by mining men where marked demands and prices increase. In 1920 approximetely $750,000 worth of asbestos was produced in Arizona.

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As there are no winters in Florida there is no rest for flowers, used to a temperate climate. A rose bush blooms itself to death from exhaustion within a few months.

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You may be able to make fourteen glasses of lemonade and three pies out of the limono ponderoso, or giant lemon, grown in Florida.

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According to a recent survey, college graduates are more successful in marriage than those men and women who are only grammar or high school graduates.

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That music often expresses human desires and hungers is illustrated by the fact that 12,500 American song titles begin with the words "I want."

On the Record

By Representative Louis Ludlow, Democrat, of Indiana

How can it be said that there is any excuse for appropriations totaling over $13,000,000,000 a year in a time of peace? And how, may I ask with special emphasis, can it be said that there is any excuse for going ahead and appropriating $3,500,000,000 a year in excess of our receipts?

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Spirit of Christmas

THERE ARE THOSE, unfortunately, whose plans for the observance of Christmas concern only themselves, their own families, their own homes. If they have a beautiful tree, brilliantly illuminated, with an abundance of gifts for themselves and their families, a dinner which makes them pleasantly uncomfortable and if a cheerful spirit pervades the house during the holiday season, Christmas has been a success.

Subjected to honest analysis, however, such a Christmas is essentially a selfish business, lacking in every element necessary to a proper observance of the holiday. A Christmas which involves no thought of little children whose stockings and stomachs will be empty Christmas morning, no thought of the aged and forgotten poor, degenerates into nothing more important than a pagan festival and cannot be productive of even a small degree of true happiness.

Christmas, if it is to be distinguished by the spirit of the First Christmas, must be primarily religious and spiritual in character and its adequate observance involves charity toward others, especially the children of misfortune.

Sixth District Auguries

WHILE there seems to be little progress in the effort to avoid a primary contest for the Republican nomination for United States representative in the Sixth, or Western Maryland, district, it is a good augury that men of ability and standing are being considered.

Among those lately noted in dispatches out of Hagerstown as being seriously considered are William A. Gunter, former state senator, and Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, of Cumberland. They represent the best of material, but the trouble about them is getting them to run.

Others previously mentioned as possible candidates include A. Charles Stewart, of Frostburg, nominee in the last election, and Walter Johnson, former big league baseball pitcher of Montgomery county, both of whom, however, have let it be known that they will consider the nomination only in the event it will come without a primary contest; former State Senator Ernest W. Miller, of Washington county; Robert B. Kimble, Allegany county state senator, and Frank R. Long, attorney of Montgomery county, eleventh hour entrant in the last congressional race.

By reason of its superior population, Allegany county has usually placed the congressional nomination, but the Republicans of the district face the obligation of regarding the district as a whole and of supplying a runner who will be as acceptable in the eastern end of the district as well as in the western end.

The fact that so many men are being considered for the race is an indication that the nomination is being regarded as a rather sure bet this time and that this Republican section of the state will most likely be represented accordingly in the next House of Representatives, as in right it should be represented. An unseemly scramble, however, would damage that prospect.

No Longer Vanishing

THE MYTH that there are more Indians in the United States today than there were when Coulmbus discovered America has been pretty well exploded. Most recent figures are: For 1492, 846,000; for 1939, 351,000. Although the figures for 1492 obviously cannot be as accurate as those for 1939, it is plain that there was a Vanishing Race for a time, and those who felt bad about it appear to have statistics on their side.

But those tears may now be dried. The Indians are no longer vanishing. They are, according to figures published by the office of the United States commissioner of Indian Affairs, increasing in numbers at a rate faster than any other population group in the country—from 342,497 to 351,878 during the last fiscal year, exclusive of Indian and Eskimo wards of the government in Alaska.

On the basis of these figures, it should be possible to calculate how long it will be before the whites are outnumbered. When that time comes, those who during recent years have played with the idea of giving the country back to the Indians may have no choice in the matter.

Our Daily Bread

WHEN we pray for our daily bread it would not be unfitting also to pray for deliverance from the hidden taxes concealed in the price we pay whenever we buy the staff of life.

There is, to be sure, a certain amount of retribution in these taxes: they are the penalty we pay for our indifference to wasteful government spending; for our tolerance of a prodigal administration.

Fifty-three of these hidden levies are baked in every loaf of bread. They account for twenty per cent of the cost.

They are paid in the first instance by the farmer, grain elevator, flour mill, flour trucker, bread wrapper, baker and others. They include real estate and personal property taxes; sales taxes on machinery, tools and trucks; taxes on the railroads; automobile state license taxes; state and federal income taxes, capital stock tax, excess profits tax, undistributed profits tax, occupation tax, state franchise tax, gasoline taxes and electricity taxes.

After each of these specific taxes has been paid, the items are summed up and the total passed on to you.

You pay them all!

Mules are not being used in Europe's two wars. Mechanized forces have replaced them. There's something to be said, after all, for being far behind the times.

Judging by the length of time it took those movie producers to produce "Gone with the Wind," had they themselves fought the Civil war we'd still be in it.

The man at the next desk thinks that what the Russians forgot to include in their military equipment is a workable atom smasher.

Not until he sees the handwriting on the wall will Dad realize that some kind relative sent Junior a crayon set.

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By MARSHALL MASLIN



Marshall Maslin

I know a young fellow who can't study unless the radio is going full blast in the same room. . . . He tried studying with the radio silent and couldn't concentrate!

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I don't own a gun and wouldn't have one in the house. . . . But we have a lively little dog that barks at the slightest sound. . . . Neighbors would probably prefer that we shot off guns occasionally instead.

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The open mind is supposed to be a great virtue. . . . I know a man whose mind is so open you could drive an oil truck through it. . . . And his conversation is long, discursive, boring and saltless. . . . He has prejudices but they are buried under a great lump of words.

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Every autumn I say I'm not going to get excited about football this season. . . . But every autumn I do get excited about football. . . . Next autumn I swear I'm NOT going to get excited about football. . . . And this time I MEAN it!

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I try to be fair about it, but when an acquaintance is nasty and abusive to me after he's had a few drinks, I can't forget it when he's sober again. . . . I've heard of men who were two entirely different human beings—when they're drunk, and when they're not. . . . But I never knew a man like that.

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I had a friend who frequently raged against the tyranny of dirty dishes in the home. . . . He's say: We ought to use paper cups and plates and burn them after each meal. I'd say: What about the pots and pans and silverware? They'd have to be washed, and as long as a woman must wash them, she might as well do the dishes and glasses, too. . . . He'd glare at me then and perhaps he's say I was right. . . . And in a few weeks we'd have that same discussion all over again.

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My dentist writes me a note warning me that it's time I came in to have my teeth examined. . . . How does HE know? Because he knows me and knows that nearly everybody who gets into his chair should have come in at least three months before. . . . My system is to go when a tooth hurts. I wouldn't call it a good system.

Affected Garb Is Altogether Silly

BY EDWIN C. HILL



Edwin C. Hill

The only feminine political trademark we can think of, comparable to General Dawes's under-slung pipe, or the waistcoats of the late James Hamilton Lewis, is Secretary Perkins's tricorn hat. I believe that neither Roger Babson nor the Brookings Institution has made a survey of women's probable conformity or nonconformity to ancient political usage, since getting the ballot, but it's worth looking into, and here's something in the news that might touch it off.

A Washington dispatch, weighing the chances of various presidential possibilities, gives a high rating to the political acumen of Mrs. Bertha Bowers Taft, wife of Senator Taft, and adds that Mrs. Taft was highly effective in her husband's senatorial campaign "by turning up at campaign meetings in scuffed shoes and last year's dress."

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Likely Not Purposeful

This, the correspondent thinks, was a "definite factor in her husband's nomination and election." We leave open the possibility that Mrs. Taft, who, incidentally, is known as a frank and engaging lady who never had had to resort to artifice of any kind, merely had been scuffing her shoes on a day's tramp in the country and did not have time to dress for the political meeting. This could happen, and daughter of the aristoi, like Mrs. Taft, are sometimes less fussy about such matters than ladies not so socially assured. But the correspondent raises some interesting questions.

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An Imaginary Dialog

Maid: "Shall I lay out your new Schiaperelli for the meeting tonight?"

"Madame: "Goodness, no! That would cost my husband thousands of votes. Get me out something that will make me look just like everybody else."

Maid: "That mauve Lanvin is nearly two years old."

Madame: "Worse and worse!"

Maid: "Your Chanel?"

Madame: Hopkins, you ought to know better. Heavens! It's only two hours until the meeting and I haven't a thing to wear! I have it! Go below stairs and have Wiggins give you one of the oldest of her street frocks. Send Peters up to re-do my hair. Tell her I want it pulled back straight and done up in a knot at the back." (Maid returns with the dress.")

Madame: "That will do nicely. Fix these shoes. There's a nail file—scuff them up —hurry—we haven't much time. Hurry up and get this tint off my nails!"

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Expert Advice

The lady, without makeup, manages to look quite dowdy. How will she do at the meeting? I had to get expert advice on this:

"She will be an elaborate washout," said a lady who frequently advises on matters which are somewhat out of bounds in this department. "She'll meet an audience of nicely dressed, marcelled, carefully made up working women and housewives who will at first feel sorry for her and then, when they catch that Wellesley accent, will know that she's trying to fool them. Women have more sense in such matters than men. Perhaps because of their ancient state of dependence they like to identify themselves with a winner, rather than a loser. While they may be a bit cattish, on terms of more or less even competition, they have confidence in the person who looks like somebody and isn't apologetic about it.

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Is Silly

"The women who put over suffrage dressed to the limit and accentuated their feminity in every possible way. Even the male demagogue has abandoned his hillbilly talk and his nine-dollar suit. To suggest that women politicians should start this foolishness where men left off is altogether silly. There are no more hicks. Mass production of good clothes is a great social leveler and it is putting politics on its merits. The sensible woman politician will not overdress, of course, but she will dress becomingly and according to her usual custom, without trying to put anything over. If she doesn't she will be both embarassed and futile. This country is growing up." Copyright, 1939, King Feature Syndicate, Inc.

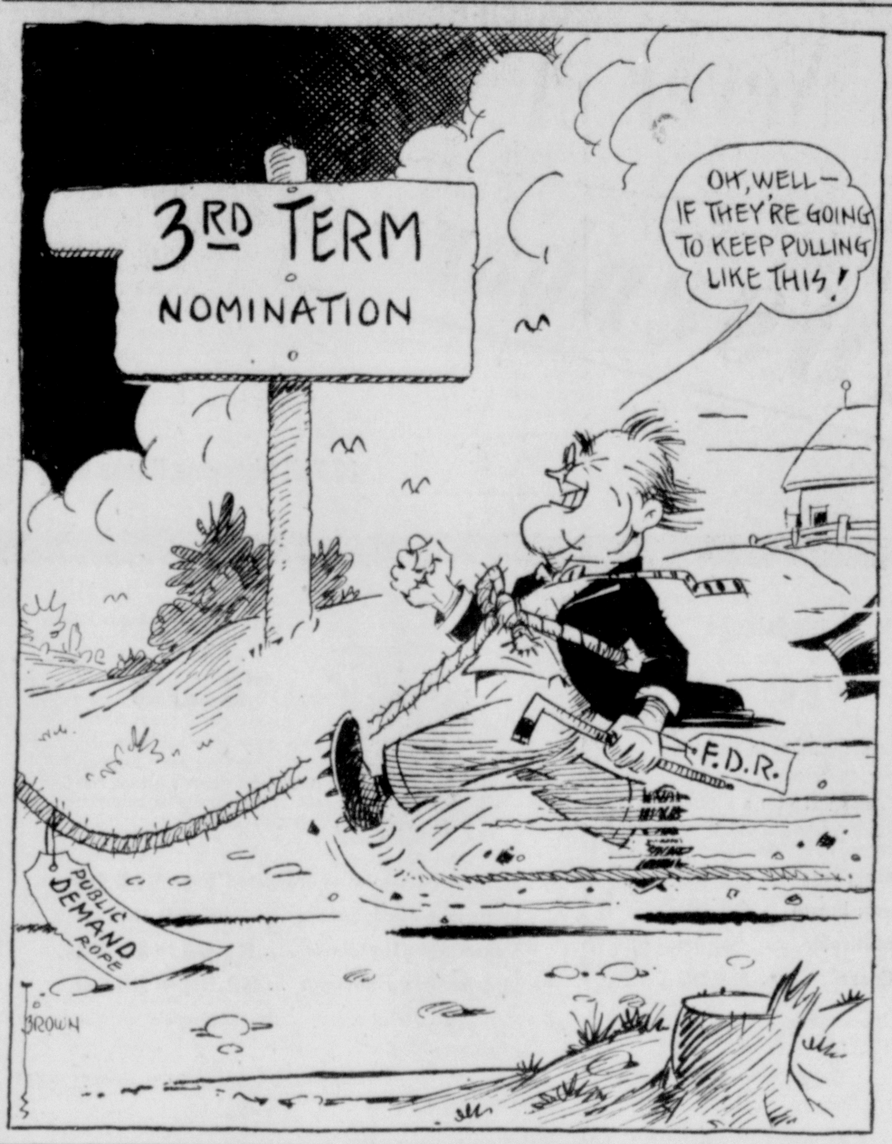
NEW PRESIDENT



Dr. Augusto S. Boyd

First vice-president of Panama, Dr. Augusto S. Boyd, who also was Panamanian ambassador to the United States, succeeded to the presidency on death of Juan Demostenes Arosemena. In the United States at time of Arosemena's death, Dr. Boyd rushed to Panama City to take office.

HE MAY BE DRAGGED INTO IT



Jackson Day Dinner Talk May Force Roosevelt to Decision on Third Term

By MARK SULLIVAN



Mark Sullivan

Washington, Dec. 19—Presumably President Roosevelt will attend the Jackson day dinner of the Democrats, January 8. Presumably, he will make a speech. Presumably the speech, according to custom, will be about Democratic party affairs, rather than public affairs in the broad sense. And Mr. Roosevelt can hardly made such a speech without taking into account the fact that Vice-President John N. Garner has announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. Whatever Mr. Roosevelt says in the light of that fact will be doubly interesting, even triply interesting.

The last occasion on which Mr. Roosevelt uttered a pronouncement on Democratic party policy, was at Pittsburgh on August 10 last. To the convention of young Democrats there assembled, Mr. Roosevelt wrote:

Prescription Given

"If we nominate conservative candidates, or lip-service candidates, on a straddle-bug platform, I personally, for my own self-respect and because of my long service to, and belief in liberal democracy, will find it impossible to have any active part in such an unfortunate suicide of the old Democratic party."

Will Mr. Roosevelt now repeat that sentiment, on an occasion when, one supposes, Mr. Garner will be sitting beside him at the head table? Decidedly, this Jackson day dinner is going to be an interesting occasion, worth the hundred dollars per plate they are charging.

Is Mr. Garner to be described as a "conservative candidate" in the sense in which Mr. Roosevelt used the phrase, the sense of one to be outlawed? The answer to that question is one of the things Mr. Roosevelt will be expected to tell in his Jackson day speech. Whatever Mr. Roosevelt says on that occasion is likely to amount to at least a partial charting of his own course for 1940.

Four Courses

In that message he sent to the Young Democrats, Mr. Roosevelt described one of four courses he can take. The four are: run himself; or, support whoever is nominated; or, as he here suggests, refrain from taking part in the campaign —that is, in "Al" Smith's phrase, "take a walk"; or, organize and lead a third party.

The course last named, organize a third party, can be regarded for practical purposes as out the window. Nobody thinks seriously of Mr. Roosevelt's doing that. Two or three years ago, the more ardent and less practical New Dealers used to utter menacing mutters about a third party, as a refuge in case the Democrats should try to shake themselves free of the New Dealers. But they—at least those who had any practicality at all—did not think of a third party to be newly organized by Mr. Roosevelt. Rather their idea was that they would unite with one of the existing third parties, possibly with Mr Roosevelt as the third party's candidate.

Tried by LaFollette

It was probably with a view to this possibility that Governor LaFollette of Wisconsin some two years ago rather pretentiously announced a National Progressive party, as an expansion of the local, Wisconsin Progressive party already existing. The idea, everyone assumed, was that the National Progressive party would be a hive to which the New Dealers could swarm when and if they were shaken off the Democratic tree.

But the National Progressive party never got anywhere. Its germ, the local Progressive party in Wisconsin, was a casualty of the 1938 elections, when it, and Governor LaFollette, were disastrously beaten, after some forty years of almost continuous LaFollette dominance of the state. In the same election, substantially the same fate overtook the Farmer-Labor party in Minnesota. Altogether the whole notion of third parties has felt the effects of a big wind. No one today thinks of a third party as a course Mr. Roosevelt may take next year.

McNutt in the Air

As to one of Mr. Roosevelt's other possible courses, run again himself, the answer about that, literally nobody knows. One human being of high intelligence, who must have put upon this question the most intense thought of which he is capable, is Mr. Paul V. McNutt. And Mr. McNutt hasn't found the answer. Speaking at an Indiana university football banquet last Saturday night, Mr. McNutt rather sadly described his dilemma in football terms. He said he did not know whether the quarterback—he meant Mr. Roosevelt—wants Mr. McNutt to carry the ball on his own account, or run interference for Mr. Roosevelt.

Would Be Unpalatable

The course Mr. Roosevelt menacingly suggested in his message to the Young Democrats, "take a walk", would be as unpalatable to the Democratic leaders as to Mr Roosevelt. Because the Democratic leaders would not like it, it is not likely to take place. What the Democratic leaders want most is to win the election—that wish weighs strongly with Mr. Garner as an especially loyal party man. And Democratic leaders know well that they would have difficulty winning the election if Mr. Roosevelt were not supporting the candidate. That course is likely to be avoided by compromise.

The compromise would be to nominate a man who is at once reasonably satisfactory to Mr. Roosevelt and reasonably satisfactory to the regular Democratic leaders. It is in the field of the middle-of-the-roaders that the candidate is likely to be found—assuming Mr. Roosevelt doesn't take it himself.

Progress Made Under Pressure

From the Altoona, Pa., Tribune

Reports have been numerous since Germany started the invasion of Poland that the Nazis have been faced with a critical shortage of aviation gasoline.

According to some stories, German fliers were using ordinary automobile gasoline, of the type known in America as "motor gas." Other reports had it that the shortage of aviation gasoline was one reason for the lack of German air operations against Britain and France.

Now whether it is propaganda to combat these stories, or whether it may be the truth, Germany has let it be known that her scientists have developed a new method for cracking coal and producing a gasoline of exceptionally high octane value.

According to this story, the cost of the process now is about three times that of producing ordinary gasoline. But, it is said, Germany is hard at work to simplify the process and lower the cost.

When she is successful, plans will be made for seeking a world market for this new high grade gasoline when the war is over.

The story may or may not be true. But the fact remains that nations, under war stress, sometimes progress far more rapidly in the physical sciences than they do in peace times. x x x.

Whatever the reason, it seems to indicate still another truism: that man has progressed in every phase of his existence except in the vital one of knowing how to live.

Political Money From the Unions

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer

Under our various corrupt practices laws, corporations are prohibited from contributing to political campaigns. No such restraints are placed on labor unions. Accordingly, the United Mine Workers of America chipped into the Roosevelt campaign of 1936 to the tune of $600,000.

This fact was recalled the other day by John P. Frey, head of the American Federation's Metal Trades department, in testifying before the House committee investigating the Labor board. Mr. Frey brought it up, and with it the assertion that John L. Lewis has publicly admitted that $800,000 now is being collected from the miners for political purposes, in supporting his recommendation that unions be prohibited from making contributions to political parties.

We agree with Mr. Frey that "nothing could be more destructive of organized labor than to have national labor organizations collect money for partisan politics." The effect of such procedure is to distort a labor union into a labor party, either directly or indirectly. And while it has seemed plain for some time that a labor party is the ultimate objective of Mr. Lewis and those with whom he has surrounded himself, there is nothing in the record to encourage the hope that a labor party could succeed in this country in advancing the interests either of the people as a whole or of labor as a class.

On the Record

By Representative Louis Ludlow, Democrat, of Indiana

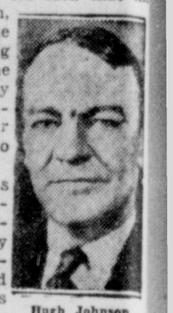
How can it be said that there is any excuse for appropriations totaling over $13,000,000,000 a year in a time of peace? And how, may I ask with special emphasis, can it be said that there is any excuse for going ahead and appropriating $3,500,000,000 a year in excess of our receipts?

Morning Motto

Believe nothing against another but on good authority; and never report what may hurt another, unless it be a greater hurt to some other to conceal it.—PENN.

Dewey Must Get Down to Cases

By HUGH S. JOHNSON



Hugh Johnson

Washington, Dec. 19 — Tom Dewey's second sales talk in a series designed to peddle the idea that the nation needs him, was not near the speech writing perfection of the first. That is easy for an old ghost-writer like your correspondent to understand.

Mr. Dewey's Minneapolis opener was a ground-layer. It properly dealt with generalties. It stated the fundamentals of a policy. It properly gave no glimpse of the application of those fundamentals.

Our greatest problems, in the order of their importance, are —keeping out of war, industrial recovery, unemployment, agriculture, labor relations and social security. Underlying them all and hence most important of all is federal finance or what to use for money and how to get it.

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Must Be Definite

It wasn't up to Mr. Dewey to discuss any of this in detail at Minneapolis and he didn't. But he is going to have to give us his definite proposals now or put up the shutters of his presidential shop.

It was up to him to begin to unfold before the Pennsylvania Society in New York. Yet the only cards he put on the table were so blurred with generality that we couldn't read the pips. This administration has been inconsistent in its policy. It hasn't balanced the budget. It has gone deeply into debt. This has retarded prosperity, and a gorilla can lick a man!

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Denied by None

These things are all true, I know nobody on any side of the national argument who in his candid moments denies them. But what does Mr. Dewey propose to do about them?

Mr. Arthur Krock has remarked that Mr. Dewey got his present prominence without disclosing any views. He got it by railroading racketeers of great strength and power and by remarkable press agentry which left a desired impression of a fair haired little David conking a particularly odious and stinking Goliath with a beach biscuit.

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A Swell Start

That was a swell start but Tom couldn't progress from it without expressing any views. Pretty soon people would wake up to the fact that they were being asked to elect a sort of Snow White without any dwarfs — a prince out of a fairy book who might not be competent to deal with a thousand different problems personalized, to name only two, by William Green, John Lewis and similar porcupines.

"Views" in this sense mean something more than criticisms. Mr. Dewey pointed out some too-obvious symtoms of a disease, criticized the doctor and his remedies and said that we ought to change doctors. But he was too sketchy on the subject of his new remedies.

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His Only Handicaps

That is exactly where Tom's youth and experience handicap him — and I think the only place. You know what an old veteran medico like Jack Garner or Senator Vandenberg is likely to do without a word from them. You know it from their record of cures and the headstones in their political graveyards. You can take them or leave them with some confidence in your judgment. But a handsome young interne like Mr. Dewey has to show his stuff. Just a regurgitation of the usual and obvious Republican campaign patter isn't enough. That is all there is in Mr. Dewey's chapter II.

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He May Have Them

Maybe it isn't fair to say this so early. Maybe Mr. Dewey's bag is really full of tricks. Maybe he has a right to shoot off at least one more oratorical blank barrage, " full of sound and fury signifying nothing" before getting down to cases. Maybe I am a little sore because he opened up the attack by saying" . . .under the Blue Eagle, business competitors were invited to make agreements to control wages, production and prices," which is an outright lie. If I were sore, I ought to skip this one. But I'm sure I'm not. I only mention that angle to try to be fair. Distributed by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

Factographs

A great development of Arizona's asbestos resources is predicted by mining men where marked demands and prices increase. In 1920 approximetely $750,000 worth of asbestos was produced in Arizona.

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As there are no winters in Florida there is no rest for flowers, used to a temperate climate. A rose bush blooms itself to death from exhaustion within a few months.

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You may be able to make fourten glasses of lemonade and three pies out of the limono ponderoso, or giant lemon, grown in Florida.

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According to a recent survey, college graduates are more successful in marriage than those men and women who are only grammar or high school graduates.

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That music often expresses human desires and hungers is illustrated by the fact that 12,500 American song titles begin with the words "I want."

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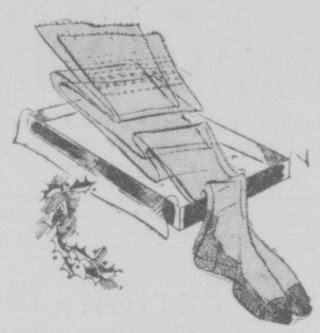
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By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Please tell me something about amoebic dysentery and its treatment.

Amoebic dysentery is a constant source of trouble and reinfection by amoeba carriers. While it is, strictly speaking, a tropical disease, we have enough carriers in the United States to make a pool of infection which can at any moment spread. After the big epidemic of dysentery in 1933 and 1934, the patients were released and there are still a few of them that are proving to be a problem.

As late as 1937 some presented themselves for treatment because of recurrence of their symptoms. They were evidently suffering from chronic amoebic dysentery, which may follow a severe acute attack. In the chronic form there are recurrent attacks of dysentery with intervals when there may actually be constipation.

The treatment of carriers is not the same as the treatment of those with clinical symptoms.

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White Spots on Hands

What is the treatment for white spots on the hands?

White spots on the skin, usually the backs of the hand and the neck, technically called "vitiligo," have not yielded very well to treatment. About the best that can be done is to advise painting the spots with the juice of walnut husks or some other dye to conceal them. Solution of potassium permanganate of proper strength can be used for this purpose.

Attempts to tan these spots have been made for many years. The trouble is that the real nature of the trouble is a disturbance of pigmentation. The spots resist the action of light, both ultra-violet lights and the sun's rays. The injection of dyes into the bloodstream has been tried. Lindsay, in 1929, reported the cure of a case by the injection of gold sodium thiosulfate, and Cohen reported another similar successful case in 1933.

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Eruptions between Fingers

What causes blistery and cobwebby eruptions in the webbing of the fingers?

Dermatitis in the webs of the fingers, along the sides of the fingers, may be due either to ringworm infection, dermatitis, venenata, eczema or pompholyx.

Ringworm infection can be ruled out or confirmed by examining the scrapings in the tops of the vesicles. Dermatitis venenata is dermatitis due to contact with plants; the history of contact is important. These winter days the commonest is probably primrose. Other irritants will produce a vesicular dermatitis; soap is the commonest offender.

Pompholyx or dyshidrosis consists of small blisters that form in an itchy eruption. It is probable that it is really a form of ringworm. It used to be frequently diagnosed but of late ringworm fungi have been found so often in cases of this kind that many have come to believe that all such cases are caused by fungi.

A Christmas Fantasy [Part 15]

By DAVID ORME and WILLIAM SHERB



JEMMY, STANDING IN THE MANOR HALL, BEGAN TO FEEL SOME OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.



"AFTER THE LOG IS IN PLACE," SAID THE SPIRIT, "THE MASTER GIVES HIS SERVANTS A YULETIDE PARTY."



"HE MUST ALSO BROACH A KEG OF ALE." THE SPIRIT SPOKE TRULY. JEMMY SAW THE MASTER FILL THE MUGS WITH FOAMING ALE.



FOUR FIDDLERS BEGAN TO PLAY AND EVERYONE DANCED EXCEPT ONE FELLOW WHO KISSED A MAID UNDER THE MISTLETOE.

Former Nazi Agent Denied Citizenship

Detroit, Dec. 19 (AP)—After a dramatic all-day appeal, Kurt George Wilhelm Ludecke, former Nazi agent and author of "I knew Hitler," has been denied United States citizenship Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle.

Acting as his own attorney and presenting his wife, an American, as his only witness, Ludecke had told the court that "The Nazi agent is dead and a new Ludecke stands before you."

Judge Tuttle denied the citizenship petition with prejudice, which for five years bars Ludecke from again seeking citizenship in this country. The judge, who had once continued the case in order to give himself an opportunity to read Ludecke's book before ruling on the citizenship plea, said:

"I am not certain that you have undergone the changes in your theories that you say you have. I am convinced that you have not got even the elementary principles of Americanism. Your theories of government may be good—but they are American."

Barkless Dogs

Kansas City, Kas., Dec. 19 (AP)—The little toy dogs barked all right for the salesman but when the customers got them home they wouldn't yip a single yip.

The salesman was arrested for using ventriloquism.

"Tickled to Death"

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 19 (AP)—Four young men who pleaded guilty to a series of railroad robberies in this section told officers they were "tickled to death it was all over." The oldest was 25, the youngest 19.

The Correct Way

For formal cards sent as greetings, "Mr. and Mrs. John Smith" is the correct way to sign.

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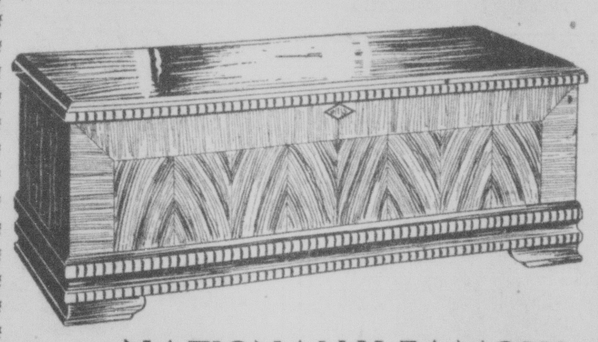


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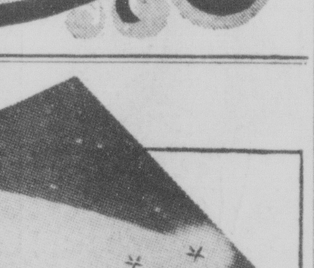
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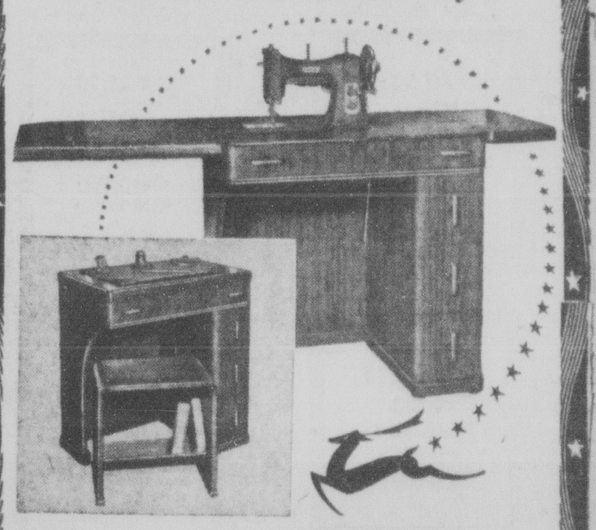
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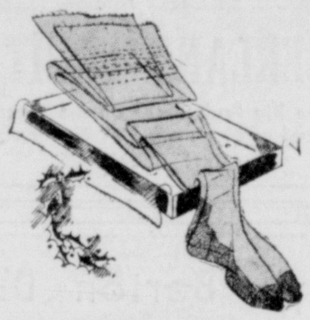
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Please tell me something about amoebic dysentery and its treatment.

Amoebic dysentery is a constant source of trouble and reinfection by amoeba carriers. While it is, strictly speaking, a tropical disease, we have enough carriers in the United States to make a pool of infection which can at any moment spread After the big epidemic of dysentery in 1933 and 1934, the patients were released and there are still a few of them that are proving to be a problem.

As late as 1937 some presented themselves for treatment because of recurrence of their symptoms They were evidently suffering from chronic amoebic dysentery, which may follow a severe acute attack. In the chronic form there are recurrent attacks of dysentery with intervals when there may actually be constipation.

The treatment of carriers is not the same as the treatment of those with clinical symptoms.

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White Spots on Hands

What is the treatment for white spots on the hands?

White spots on the skin, usually the backs of the hand and the neck, technically called "vitiligo," have not yielded very well to treatment. About the best that can be done is to advise painting the spots with the juice of walnut husks or some other dye to conceal them. Solution of potassium permanganate of proper strength can be used for this purpose.

Attempts to tan these spots have been made for many years. The trouble is that the real nature of the trouble is a disturbance of pigmentation. The spots resist the action of light, both ultra-violet lights and the sun's rays. The injection of dyes into the bloodstream has been tried. Lindsay, in 1929, reported the cure of a case by the injection of gold sodium thiosulfate, and Cohen reported another similar successful case in 1933.

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Eruptions between Fingers

What causes blistery and cobwebby eruptions in the webbing of the fingers?

Dermatitis in the webs of the fingers, along the sides of the fingers, may be due either to ringworm infection, dermatitis, venenata, eczema or pompholyx.

Ringworm infection can be ruled out or confirmed by examining the scrapings in the tops of the vesicles. Dermatitis venenata is dermatitis due to contact with plants; the history of contact is important. These winter days the commonest is probably primrose. Other irritants will produce a vesicular dermatitis; soap is the commonest offender.

Pompholyx or dyshidrosis consists of small blisters that form in an itchy eruption. It is probable that it is really a form of ringworm It used to be frequently diagnosed but of late ringworm fungi have been found so often in cases of this kind that many have come to believe that all such cases are caused by fungi.

Former Nazi Agent Denied Citizenship

Detroit, Dec. 19 (AP)—After a dramatic all-day appeal, Kurt George Wilhelm Ludecke, former Nazi agent and author of "I knew Hitler," has been denied United States citizenship Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle.

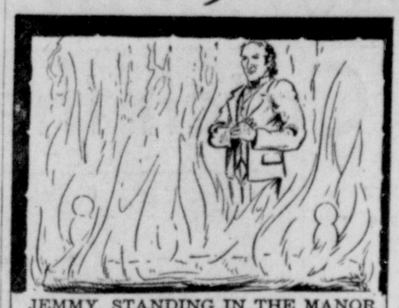
Acting as his own attorney and presenting his wife, an American, as his only witness, Ludecke had told the court that "The Nazi agent is dead and a new Ludecke stands before you."

Judge Tuttle denied the citizenship petition with prejudice, which for five years bars Ludecke from again seeking citizenship in this country. The judge, who had once continued the case in order to give himself an opportunity to read Ludecke's book before ruling on the citizenship plea, said:

"I am not certain that you have undergone the changes in your theories that you say you have. I am convinced that you have not got even the elementary principles of Americanism. Your theories of government may be good—but they are American."

A Christmas Fantasy [Part 15]

By DAVID ORME and WILLIAM SHERB



JEMMY, STANDING IN THE MANOR HALL, BEGAN TO FEEL SOME OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.



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"HE MUST ALSO BROACH A KEG OF ALE." THE SPIRIT SPOKE TRULY. JEMMY SAW THE MASTER FILL THE MUGS WITH FOAMING ALE.



FOUR FIDDLERS BEGAN TO PLAY AND EVERYONE DANCED EXCEPT ONE FELLOW WHO KISSED A MAID UNDER THE MISTLETOE.

Barkless Dogs

Kansas City, Kas., Dec. 19 (AP)—The little toy dogs barked all right for the salesman but when the customers got them home they wouldn't yip a single yip.

The salesman was arrested for using ventriloquism.

"Tickled to Death"

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 19 (AP)—Four young men who pleaded guilty to a series of railroad robberies in this section told officers they were "tickled to death it was all over." The oldest was 25, the youngest 19.

The Correct Way

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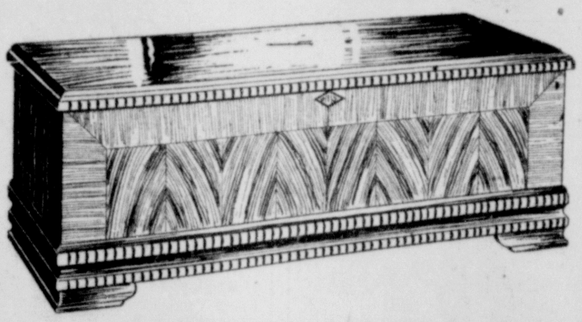


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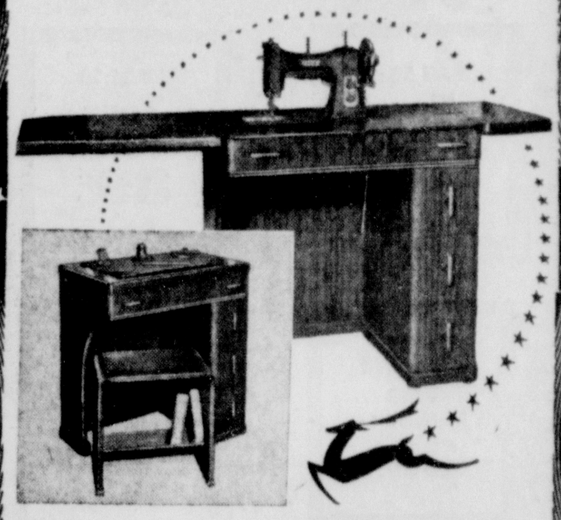
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Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Visitors from Various Places Will Be Here for Reception and Banquet

Plans have been completed for the reception and banquet to be given this evening at the Fort Cumberland hotel by the Automobile Banking Corporation for its dealers and salesmen.

A reception at 5:30 o'clock in the grill room of the hotel will be followed by a banquet at 7 o'clock. At 9 o'clock the Winterettes will entertain with dancing.

A number of business men from this city will attend, and Cumberland, Romney, W. Va., Oakland, Frostburg, Westernport, Bedford, Pa., Somerset, Pa., Meyersdale, Pa., Franklin, W. Va., Berlin, Pa., Moorefield, W. Va., and Petersburg, W. Va., will be represented.

H. R. Bish, manager of the Cumberland office, will be the toastmaster.

Guests of the corporation will include: C. D. Walton, R. Arden Lowndes, Charles Z. Heskett, Elmer B. Gower, Maj. Harry E. Flook, Carl Sherred and Edwin S. Burke.

Also: Representatives from the Oscar Gurley Garage, the St. George Motor Company, the Collins Garage, Steinla Motor Company, the Eiler Chevrolet Company, Fort Cumberland Motors, the Frantz Oldsmobile Company, the M-G-K Motor Company and Spoerl's Garage, all of Cumberland.

From Romney, W. Va., there will be representatives of the J. Holland Rannells Company; from Oakland, the Taylor Motor Company; from Frostburg, the James Morton Garage; from Westernport, the Nestor Garage.

From Bedford, Pa., the Bedford Motor Sales Company and the Bedford Automobile Company; from Somerset, Pa., the J. S. Brant Motor Company, the Harring Motor Company and the Shaulis Motor Company; from Meyersdale, Pa., the Critchfield Motor Sales Company, and the Grew Motor Company; from Franklin, W. Va., the Kisamore Motor Company; from Berlin, Pa., the Jay Walker Garage; from Moorefield, W. Va., the Hardy Motor Company, the Powers Automobile Company and the Bryan Shepp Garage, and from Petersburg, W. Va., the Petersburg Motor Company.

Will Entertain Club

Miss Louise Wilson will entertain the members of her bridge club at dinner this evening followed by bridge at her home.

Guests will include Miss Elizabeth Watkins, Miss Louise Gaston, Mrs. John R. Wilkinson, Miss Kitty Weber, Miss Helen Sandfort, Miss Dorothy Shires, Mrs. T. Donald Shires, Mrs. Corfield Patterson, Mrs. Ernest Hutcheson, Miss Dorothy Stitcher and Mrs. Robert H. Mann.

Events in Brief

Thomas J. Mohan, Baltimore, will be the principal speaker for a dinner meeting of the Allegany county branch of the Life Underwriters Association at 6:30 o'clock Thursday, January 4 at the Central Y. M. C. A. The meeting was originally scheduled for tomorrow evening.

John H. Reed, 348 Baltimore avenue, presented a pink carnation to each member of the Duke Memorial Bible class Sunday at its service at the Central Y. M. C. A.

Girl Scout Troop No. 1, entertained with a Christmas party last night in the social room of Saint Mark's Reformed church. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Miss Gertrude Skelley entertained at a birthday party Sunday evening at the Mayfair tavern, Winchester road.

Nave Cross Roads 4-H Club will hold its Christmas party at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Miss Dorothy and Miss Edith Streett, Christie road.

Our Flag of Cumberland Council No. 100 of the Daughters of America will hold a large class initiation tomorrow evening ending a six-months' drive. A jingle party and a Christmas play will conclude the evening's program.

The annual Christmas party for the children of the Keating Memorial Day Nursery will be held Friday, beginning at 2 p. m., at the Nursery.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Parks, who have been spending the winter at their home in Miami, Fla., have returned to spend Christmas with their children, John Jr., Miss Betty Ann and Miss Alice Parks, 537 Greene street.

Ralph C. Bowen, student at the University of Maryland law school, Baltimore, and Frank Bowen, student at the University of Maryland medical school, Baltimore, are home to spent the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowen, 209 Washington street.

Harry Lowery, 27 Boone street, student at Western Maryland college, Westminster, is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Roger Williams, New York city, and will accompany her here for New Years.

Miss Beatrice Mayhue, who was a patient at Allegany hospital, is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Beulah Huff, 420 Pine street.

E. W. Rice, 12 Boone street, entered Memorial Hospital yesterday for a major operation.

Miss Esther Aronson, 831 Mount Royal avenue, is home from the University of Maryland, College Park, for the holidays.

Morton Aronson, Pittsburgh, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aronson, 831 Mount Royal avenue.

William Somerville, student at the University of Maryland law school, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Somerville, 110 Washington street.

Lloyd Boor has returned to his home on Bedford street for the holidays from Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.

Jack Fey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fey, Bedford road, will arrive today from the University of Maryland law school, Baltimore, to spend Christmas with his parents.

Donald Bowersox, student at Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., is spending the holidays here with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Bowersox, 232 Baltimore avenue.

Miss Evelyn LaNeve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaNeve, 190 North Centre street, is home from the University of Maryland law school, Baltimore.

F. Graham Ort, student at Leigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., will arrive today to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Ort, 416 Fayette street.

J. W. Holmes, Jr., student at the University of Maryland law school, will arrive today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Holmes, 509 Dunbar drive.

Miss Jean Lazarus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lazarus, 535 Washington street, has returned from Hollins college, Roanoke, Va., for the holidays.

Kenneth Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, Roberts place, is home from Wake Forest college, Wake Forest, N. C., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Miss Dorothy Amick, student at Elmira college, Elmira, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Amick, Hill Crest drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Morgan have returned to Front Royal, Va., after visiting in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are former residents of Cumberland.

Miss Sara Street, 832 Shriver avenue, is home from Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia.

Miss Jane Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams, 750 Washington street, has arrived home from Pasadena, Cal., to spend the holidays.

John Lee Troxell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Troxell, 227 North Lee street, who underwent an emergency operation at Memorial hospital Sunday night, is improving.

Bows Catch the Beaux

By HELEN FOLLETT

Never, in the memory of your beauty reporter, has there been a time when coiffures were less standardized. Now it is every girl for herself, and does she have fun! Individuality of design is the high cry. You wear your hair high or low, or high and low, and if you include some funny quirks and do-dads that are all your own, you march into the front ranks of the beauty chorus.

Ribbons were meant for the purpose of binding silky tresses. If you have a miscreant lock that never will stay with the rest of the hirsute family, tie it with a sassy bow and it stays put or you'll know the reason why. Bows are as cute as a baby's bonnet. Give an opportunity to use color, too. A scarlet ribbon on snow-white hair is effective. A green one on the redhead brings out the delicate texture of her complexion. French blue on a brunette is certainly sumpin.

Velvet bows are used by the lady in the picture who turns her back on us, not in disdain, but to give us the benefit of observing her chic coiffure pattern. They're precisely and exactly what every short-haired girl needs to anchor nape whisps, once quaintly known as scolding locks. They never do take a tight permanent like hair elsewhere on the head, so need regimenting.



Lura de Ges

VELVET BOWS ... *add interest to this unusual coiffure.*

Graceful movements of the hand depend upon a flexible wrist. Give yourself a little workout.

With hands limp and wrists relaxed, do wide circular motions, keeping the elbow close to the side of the body. Pivot the hand up and down from the wrist. Draw the fingers into the palm of the hand, one at a time, starting with the little finger. Clasp the hands together and wring them; that exercise loosens taut fibers.

Finish with a vigorous massage with cocoabutter, forcing it into the knuckles and around the fingernails. Remove with tissues. Apply talcum powder, say prayers, go beddy.



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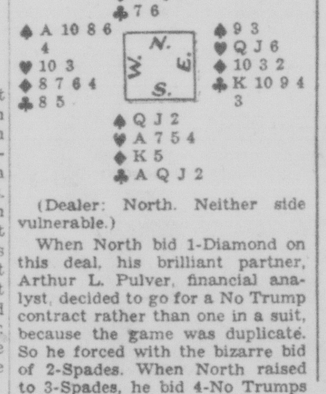
BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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NO TRUMP PREFERRED

AS A RULE a major suit contract is preferred if the side holds eight trumps between the two hands, but in some of these situations No Trump will work out better. That is usually so when one opponent has the trump strength more or less bunched against you. He might be sure of a trick in the suit if it were trumps, but might be squeezed out of his cards if No Trump were the contract.



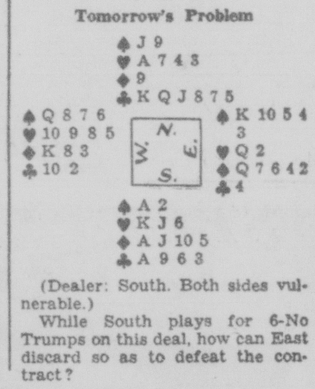
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Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Visitors from Various Places Will Be Here for Reception and Banquet

Plans have been completed for the reception and banquet to be given this evening at the Fort Cumberland hotel by the Automobile Banking Corporation for its dealers and salesmen.

A reception at 5:30 o'clock in the grill room of the hotel will be followed by a banquet at 7 o'clock. At 9 o'clock the Winterettes will entertain with dancing.

A number of business men from this city will attend, and Cumberland, Romney, W. Va., Oakland, Frostburg, Westernport, Bedford, Pa., Somerset, Pa., Meyersdale, Pa., Franklin, W. Va., Berlin, Pa., Moorefield, W. Va., and Petersburg, W. Va., will be represented.

H. R. Bish, manager of the Cumberland office, will be the toastmaster.

Guests of the corporation will include: C. D. Walton, R. Arden Lowndes, Charles Z. Heskett, Elmer B. Gower, Maj. Harry E. Flook, Carl Sherred and Edwin S. Burke.

Also: Representatives from the Oscar Gurley Garage, the St. George Motor Company, the Collins Garage, Steinla Motor Company, the Eiler Chevrolet Company, Fort Cumberland Motors, the Frantz Oldsmobile Company, the M-G-K Motor Company and Spoerl's Garage, all of Cumberland.

From Romney, W. Va., there will be representatives of the J. Holland Rannells Company; from Oakland, the Taylor Motor Company; from Frostburg, the James Morton Garage; from Westernport, the Nestor Garage.

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Will Entertain Club

Miss Louise Wilson will entertain the members of her bridge club at dinner this evening followed by bridge at her home.

Guests will include Miss Elizabeth Watkins, Miss Louise Gaston, Mrs. John R. Wilkinson, Miss Kitty Weber, Miss Helen Sandfort, Miss Dorothy Shires, Mrs. T. Donald Shires, Mrs. Corfield Patterson, Mrs. Ernest Hutcheson, Miss Dorothy Stitcher and Mrs. Robert H. Mann.

Events in Brief

Thomas J. Mohan, Baltimore, will be the principal speaker for a dinner meeting of the Allegany county branch of the Life Underwriters Association at 6:30 o'clock Thursday, January 4 at the Central Y. M. C. A. The meeting was originally scheduled for tomorrow evening.

John H. Reed, 348 Baltimore avenue, presented a pink carnation to each member of the Duke Memorial Bible class Sunday at its service at the Central Y. M. C. A.

Girl Scout Troop No. 1, entertained with a Christmas party last night in the social room of Saint Mark's Reformed church. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Miss Gertrude Skelley entertained at a birthday party Sunday evening at the Mayfair tavern, Winchester road.

Nave Cross Roads 4-H Club will hold its Christmas party at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Miss Dorothy and Miss Edith Streett, Christie road.

Our Flag of Cumberland Council No. 100 of the Daughters of America will hold a large class initiation tomorrow evening ending a six-months' drive. A jingle party and a Christmas play will conclude the evening's program.

The annual Christmas party for the children of the Keating Memorial Day Nursery will be held Friday, beginning at 2 p. m., at the Nursery.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Parks, who have been spending the winter at their home in Miami, Fla., have returned to spend Christmas with their children, John Jr., Miss Betty Ann and Miss Alice Parks, 537 Greene street.

Ralph C. Bowen, student at the University of Maryland law school, Baltimore, and Frank Bowen, student at the University of Maryland medical school, Baltimore, are home to spent the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowen, 209 Washington street.

Harry Lowery, 27 Boone street, student at Western Maryland college, Westminster, is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Roger Williams, New York city, and will accompany her here for New Years.

Miss Beatrice Mayhue, who was a patient at Allegany hospital, is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Beulah Huff, 420 Pine street.

E. W. Rice, 12 Boone street, entered Memorial Hospital yesterday for a major operation.

Miss Esther Aronson, 831 Mount Royal avenue, is home from the University of Maryland, College Park, for the holidays.

Morton Aronson, Pittsburgh, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aronson, 831 Mount Royal avenue.

William Somerville, student at the University of Maryland law school, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Somerville, 110 Washington street.

Lloyd Boor has returned to his home on Bedford street for the holidays from Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.

Jack Fey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fey, Bedford road, will arrive today from the University of Maryland law school, Baltimore, to spend Christmas with his parents.

Donald Bowersox, student at Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., is spending the holidays here with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Bowersox, 232 Baltimore avenue.

Miss Evelyn LaNeve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaNeve, 190 North Centre street, is home from the University of Maryland law school, Baltimore.

P. Graham Ort, student at Leigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., will arrive today to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Ort, 416 Fayette street.

J. W. Holmes, Jr., student at the University of Maryland law school, will arrive today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Holmes, 509 Dunbar drive.

Miss Jean Lazarus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lazarus, 535 Washington street, has returned from Hollins college, Roanoke, Va., for the holidays.

Kenneth Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, Roberts place, is home from Wake Forest college, Wake Forest, N. C., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Miss Dorothy Amick, student at Elmira college, Elmira, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Amick, Hill Crest drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Morgan have returned to Front Royal, Va., after visiting in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are former residents of Cumberland.

Miss Sara Street, 832 Shriver avenue, is home from Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia.

Miss Jane Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams, 750 Washington street, has arrived home from Pasadena, Cal., to spend the holidays.

John Lee Troxell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Troxell, 227 North Lee street, who underwent an emergency operation at Memorial hospital Sunday night, is improving.

Bows Catch the Beaux

By HELEN FOLLETT

Never, in the memory of your beauty reporter, has there been a time when coiffures were less standardized. Now it is every girl for herself, and does she have fun! Individuality of design is the high cry. You wear your hair high or low, or high and low, and if you include some funny quirks and dodads that are all your own, you march into the front ranks of the beauty chorus.

Ribbons were meant for the purpose of binding silky tresses. If you have a miscreant lock that never will stay with the rest of the hirsute family, tie it with a sassy bow and it stays put or you'll know the reason why. Bows are as cute as a baby's bonnet. Give an opportunity to use color, too. A scarlet ribbon on snow-white hair is effective. A green one on the redhead brings out the delicate texture of her complexion. French blue on a brunette is certainly sumpin.

Velvet bows are used by the lady in the picture who turns her back on us, not in disdain, but to give us the benefit of observing her chic coiffure pattern. They're precisely and exactly what every short-haired girl needs to anchor nape whisps, once quaintly known as scolding locks. They never do take a tight permanent like hair elsewhere on the head, so need regimenting.



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Little Comfort Is Seen in Problem Of a Born Flirt

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage — Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

A man has written me a letter asking if a female siren ever recovers from the flirtatious stage.

It seems this gentleman married a widow whom he found utterly charming until he installed her in his home. Before he was married he did not object to her wiles because they were all directed toward him, or at least it seemed that way.

The lady had two daughters, aged respectively 6 and 16, and they both "take after" mother. They are out to charm everyone from the apartment house janitor who removes the ashes from the dumb waiter, to their stepfather's friend—a clergyman.

The little six-year-old, it seems, is as adept at the game as the other two. She rolls her eyes, piroquettes, flatters, and is a great hand at taking her picture book, climbing on the arm of any male guest's chair and getting him to explain the pictures. They fall for it.

Hubby is Bored

The gentleman callers also enjoy the wiles of the 16-yqear-old daughter, and the more mature "come hither" glances of the mother are even more appreciated. But the husband—he had been a bachelor of long standing—is not submitted to a barrage of charm at his own fireside, and is distinctly bored. He writes and anxiously inquires if born flirts ever change.

I'm afraid there's not much comfort to be handed out on that score. The born flirt seems to be practically indestructible. Charles Dickens, writing of Mrs. Skewton, paralyzed, aged and crumbling, whose last words were "Pink curtains for doctors," had his fling at the unquenchable siren.

Demanding that her ancient four-poster bed should be hung with pink draperies to cast a becoming glow, she was determined to ensnare while breath lasted.

Confident at 70

You've only to read Strachey's "Elizabeth and Essex" to see that the aged queen in her red wig, face paint and unbelievable clothes, was confident of her power to charm at 70.

There really seems to be nothing for this gentleman to do but to make the best of his bargain. His wife and stepdaughters will probably be easy on the eyes. That type of femininity always is. And his house will be attractive, because a siren sees to it that she has a becoming background. But, it's really too bad that they've cut down three-fourths of their charm, flattery and desire to please, on the gentleman who pays the bills.

I take it from this letter, which I'd love to print as a human document except that it's far too long and revealing, that his wife is merely flirtatious, and nothing worse. She isn't a homewrecker who carries her philandering to the danger point. Some lady philanderers achieve the 33rd degree, and every man, married or single, is fair game for them.

End Is Tragic

The tragic end of such a philanderer happened in New York recently. Her husband, to whom the unfortunate woman had been married only seven months, couldn't stand his wife's continual love affairs. He shot her, walked ten blocks to the nearest police station and gave himself up.

At least my correspondent has not that sort of problem on his hands, and while living in a world of blandishments—directed to someone else—may be a trial, it's one thing to live with a flirtatious woman, and something else to live with one who has no other interest in life but what she is pleased to call love.

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By Marie Blizard

CHAPTER TWENTY-NINE

FABIENNE sat in the big cherry-red wing chair beside the hearth and leaned her head wearily against the back, closing her eyes.

"It's good to be back," she said, and sighed contentedly.

Ellen cast an eye at the clock and then looked at the girl opposite. With her eyes closed, Fabienne showed the ravages of her illness sharply. The thinner lines of her svelte figure showed clearly beneath her frock and there were new planes and shadows on her young face.

Ellen said, "Fab, I think you ought to go somewhere and get a lot of rest and sunshine." She was going to add, "and peace," but she didn't know why she wanted to say that, so she said no more.

"All I want to do is get back to work," Fabienne said, opening her eyes. "Don't you want me here?"

"Of course I do! I'll take your bag in and hang up your dresses. I suppose the trunks will come back later."

Fabienne said, "Don't go yet. I want to talk to you." But when Ellen sat back, calmly waiting for her to speak, Fabienne fell silent again, her eyes roaming around the room. It was a nice room, a little shabby and without comparison to the drawing room of Gertrude's apartment, or the big spacious living room that spread across the front of the house in Maryland. There were books and plants and hearths in those rooms, too, but this room had an air of being lived in by peaceful people. And it was rich with the memory of quiet hours here with Bill, with unsung melodies.

"I had row with mother," Fabienne said suddenly.

"Is that the only reason you came back?" Ellen asked, smiling ruefully.

"I thought it was," Fabienne answered honestly, "until just this minute. It suddenly occurred to me that I've been happier here than I've ever been before in my whole life. How would you account for that, Ellen? I've lived in some very beautiful places—villas in Italy, castles in the Tyrol and Gertrude's little house in Paris is really something. And yet everywhere else I've ever lived, including Aunt Edna's in Maryland, has always been a between-stop, if you know what I mean."

Ellen nodded. "This is a home you've earned. You pay your share here, Fab. Maybe that has something to do with it."

"Maybe," Fab answered uncertainly. "Ellen, I owe you an explanation."

Ellen colored swiftly and stopped her, saying, "Please, my dear, we never owe each other any explanations. We're friends."

Fab's eyes opened wider. "It wasn't anything important. I was only going to tell you about the row with mother. I want you to know it wasn't her fault. I'm just the wrong kind of a daughter for her. I always have been. The world's full of girls who would love to be the kind she wants. She's ambitious for me. Only I prefer to be ambitious for myself. We're just two opposites who meet and then the sparks fly. It must be chemical!"

Ellen kept quiet, knowing that Fabienne was trying to talk something out for herself.

"Take Nicky"—she was not looking at Ellen and so did not see her drop her eyes—"I'm pretty fond of Nicky and if mother hadn't interferred, made it so clear that she wanted me to marry him, it might have gone on to just that conclusion. But as soon as she said I should marry him, I got up in arms."

"Perhaps it will work out the right way now, Fab," Ellen said.

"And then there was the matter of Bill," Fabienne went on as if she had not heard Ellen. "That's what got my ire up this time."

"What about Bill?" Ellen asked eagerly.

"Mother wanted to cultivate him. She can't get over seeing young men as puppets. It feeds her ego to 'do something for them.' I could just hear her saying to her friends, 'I've found the most WONDERFUL young surgeon! Bob Whiting says that he's one of the rising people. You MUST have him look over Ogden's tonsils.' She'd have him around to dinner night after night and dropping in for tea . . . sitting at her feet while she was sweet and helpful. And then, when these proteges of hers get famous, it's all dear Gertrude who's done it. It makes me sick. I told her so and then . . . well, here I am."

Ellen picked up a small object on the table beside her and regarded it thoughtfully. "Maybe your mother's ambition is sincere for you, Fab. Maybe she thinks that—that you and Bill—"

"Oh, no!" Fabienne said emphatically. "She didn't think anything of the sort. Besides, I told her that I—I didn't have any interest in Bill that way. And I was very clear about Bill's lack of interest in me except as a fellow worker and patient." There, she'd almost done something very wrong. Ellen must not think anyone would think Bill was interested in her.

Ellen sighed. She guessed it just wasn't any use in hoping such things for Bill and Fab.

She got Fabienne's big bag and took it into the bedroom. "This is too heavy for you," she told her. "Have you had dinner?"

"No. I thought you and I could dine together if you hadn't already had yours."

Ellen bent over the bag, keeping her face from Fabienne. "Have you heard from Ni—Mr. Bartlett?"

Fabienne put a dress on a hanger and hung it in the closet. "No, not yet."

Ellen said, "You've brought three evening dresses. Planning a social whirl?"

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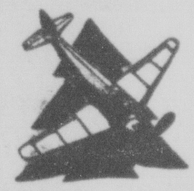


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Little Comfort Is Seen in Problem Of a Born Flirt

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage — Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

A man has written me a letter asking if a female siren ever recovers from the flirtatious stage.

It seems this gentleman married a widow whom he found utterly charming until he installed her in his home. Before he was married he did not object to her wiles because they were all directed toward him, or at least it seemed that way.

The lady had two daughters, aged respectively 6 and 16, and they both "take after" mother. They are out to charm everyone from the apartment house janitor who removes the ashes from the dumb waiter, to their stepfather's friend—a clergyman.

The little six-year-old, it seems, is as adept at the game as the other two. She rolls her eyes, piroquettes, flatters, and is a great hand at taking her picture book, climbing on the arm of any male guest's chair and getting him to explain the pictures. They fall for it.

Hubby is Bored

The gentleman callers also enjoy the wiles of the 16-yqear-old daughter, and the more mature "come hither" glances of the mother are even more appreciated. But the husband—he had been a bachelor of long standing—is not submitted to a barrage of charm at his own fireside, and is distinctly bored. He writes and anxiously inquires if born flirts ever change.

I'm afraid there's not much comfort to be handed out on that score. The born flirt seems to be practically indestructible. Charles Dickens, writing of Mrs. Skewton, paralyzed, aged and crumbling, whose last words were "Pink curtains for doctors," had his fling at the unquenchable siren.

Demanding that her ancient four-poster bed should be hung with pink draperies to cast a becoming glow, she was determined to ensnare while breath lasted.

Confident at 70

You've only to read Strachey's "Elizabeth and Essex" to see that the aged queen in her red wig, face paint and unbelievable clothes, was confident of her power to charm at 70.

There really seems to be nothing for this gentleman to do but to make the best of his bargain. His wife and stepdaughters will probably be easy on the eyes. That type of femininity always is. And his house "will be attractive, because a siren sees to it that she has a becoming background. But, it's really too bad that they've cut down three-fourths of their charm, flattery and desire to please, on the gentleman who pays the bills.

I take it from this letter, which I'd love to print as a human document except that it's far too long and revealing, that his wife is merely flirtatious, and nothing worse. She isn't a homewrecker who carries her philandering to the danger point. Some lady philanderers achieve the 33rd degree, and every man, married or single, is fair game for them.

End Is Tragic

The tragic end of such a philanderer happened in New York recently. Her husband, to whom the unfortunate woman had been married only seven months, couldn't stand his wife's continual love affairs. He shot her, walked ten blocks to the nearest police station and gave himself up.

At least my correspondent has not that sort of problem on his hands, and while living in a world of blandishments—directed to someone else—may be a trial, it's one thing to live with a flirtatious woman, and something else to live with one who has no other interest in life but what she is pleased to call love.

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CHAPTER TWENTY-NINE

FABIENNE sat in the big cherry-red wing chair beside the hearth and leaned her head wearily against the back, closing her eyes.

"It's good to be back," she said, and sighed contentedly.

Ellen cast an eye at the clock and then looked at the girl opposite. With her eyes closed, Fabienne showed the ravages of her illness sharply. The thinner lines of her svelte figure showed clearly beneath her frock and there were new planes and shadows on her young face.

Ellen said, "Fab, I think you ought to go somewhere and get a lot of rest and sunshine." She was going to add, "and peace," but she didn't know why she wanted to say that, so she said no more.

"All I want to do is get back to work," Fabienne said, opening her eyes. "Don't you want me here?"

"Of course I do! I'll take your bag in and hang up your dresses. I suppose the trunks will come back later."

Fabienne said, "Don't go yet. I want to talk to you." But when Ellen sat back, calmly waiting for her to speak, Fabienne fell silent again, her eyes roaming around the room. It was a nice room, a little shabby and without comparison to the drawing room of Gertrude's apartment, or the big spacious living room that spread across the front of the house in Maryland. There were books and plants and hearths in those rooms, too, but this room had an air of being lived in by peaceful people. And it was rich with the memory of quiet hours here with Bill, with unsung melodies.

"I had row with mother," Fabienne said suddenly.

"Is that the only reason you came back?" Ellen asked, smiling ruefully.

"I thought it was," Fabienne answered honestly, "until just this minute. It suddenly occurred to me that I've been happier here than I've ever been before in my whole life. How would you account for that, Ellen? I've lived in some very beautiful places—villas in Italy, castles in the Tyrol and Gertrude's little house in Paris is really something. And yet everywhere else I've ever lived, including Aunt Edna's in Maryland, has always been a between-stop, if you know what I mean."

Ellen nodded. "This is a home you've earned. You pay your share here, Fab. Maybe that has something to do with it."

"Maybe," Fab answered uncertainly. "Ellen, I owe you an explanation."

Ellen colored swiftly and stopped her, saying, "Please, my dear, we never owe each other any explanations. We're friends."

Fab's eyes opened wider. "It wasn't anything important. I was only going to tell you about the row with mother. I want you to know it wasn't her fault. I'm just the wrong kind of a daughter for her. I always have been. The world's full of girls who would love to be the kind she wants. She's ambitious for me. Only I prefer to be ambitious for myself. We're just two opposites who meet and then the sparks fly. It must be chemical!"

Ellen kept quiet, knowing that Fabienne was trying to talk something out for herself.

"Take Nicky"—she was not looking at Ellen and so did not see her drop her eyes—"I'm pretty fond of Nicky and if mother hadn't interferred, made it so clear that she wanted me to marry him, it might have gone on to just that conclusion. But as soon as she said I should marry him, I got up in arms."

"Perhaps it will work out the right way now, Fab," Ellen said.

"And then there was the matter of Bill," Fabienne went on as if she had not heard Ellen. "That's what got my ire up this time."

"What about Bill?" Ellen asked eagerly.

"Mother wanted to cultivate him. She can't get over seeing young men as puppets. It feeds her ego to 'do something for them.' I could just hear her saying to her friends, 'I've found the most WONDERFUL young surgeon! Bob Whiting says that he's one of the rising people. You MUST have him look over Ogden's tonsils.' She'd have him around to dinner night after night and dropping in for tea . . . sitting at her feet while she was sweet and helpful. And then, when these proteges of hers get famous, it's all dear Gertrude who's done it. It makes me sick. I told her so and then . . . well, here I am."

Ellen picked up a small object on the table beside her and regarded it thoughtfully. "Maybe your mother's ambition is sincere for you, Fab. Maybe she thinks that—that you and Bill—"

"Oh, no!" Fabienne said emphatically. "She didn't think anything of the sort. Besides, I told her that I—I didn't have any interest in Bill that way. And I was very clear about Bill's lack of interest in me except as a fellow worker and patient." There, she'd almost done something very wrong. Ellen must not think anyone would think Bill was interested in her.

Ellen sighed. She guessed it just wasn't any use in hoping such things for Bill and Fab.

She got Fabienne's big bag and took it into the bedroom. "This is too heavy for you," she told her. "Have you had dinner?"

"No. I thought you and I could dine together if you hadn't already had yours."

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Ever Try a Roving Party at Christmas?

This Year's Three-Day Holiday Provides For More Merriment

By LOUISE BENNETT WEAVER
AP Feature Service Writer

With Christmas falling on Monday this year, hostesses have a grand opportunity for hospitality. Three days in a row for celebrations—Saturday, Sunday and Monday—provide enough time for festivities and get-togethers of all kinds.

Christmas is one season of the year when "the-more-the-merrier" is a rule most people indorse without qualification. That makes it a good day for a party on the club plan. Several couples or small families can meet in one home, sharing the Yuletide joys and sharing also the expense and the work of preparing the tree and the feast.

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They should meet early in the day to open the presents. It makes a merrier party if everyone has a stocking to open, in addition to the gifts stacked around the tree. Stockings can be filled with "trifling" gifts, some serious, but some of the practical joke variety, too, to add to the merriment.

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For the meals, the host and hostess can provide the main part of the dinner—a turkey, probably, and the trimmings. The others can provide the rest—appetizers, relishes, cranberry sauce, salad and dessert. Other meals will fit themselves into your schedule. Some groups may rise early enough to want a breakfast; in other households it may be well to combine breakfast and luncheon into "brunch." After a big dinner, light refreshments probably will be enough in the evening: Hot punch, cider or coffee, some Christmas cookies or cakes. (That's where those boxes from home will do yeoman service.)

A breakfast makes a fine start for a holiday party—provided the hour is not too early. Nine-thirty or ten is about right. Make it a man-sized breakfast for a wintry morning, going strong on scrambled eggs and browned ham or sausage and hot cakes (possibly buckwheat) or waffles. With a breakfast as hearty as this, you can pass up luncheon.

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If you prefer brunch, let it combine the best features of a substantial breakfast and a light lunch and schedule it for about 11 or 12:30. Start with a tangy fruit cocktail, assorted fruit juices or hot clam broth. For the main course you might serve creamed oysters, curried veal or frizzled beef on toast, a green vegetable, hot bread (popovers, corn muffins, bran bread) and honey. Finish off with sugared spiced doughnuts, date cookies or waffles with maple cream.

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Perhaps you're one of those people who don't like to follow tradition in your holiday dinners. If you are, you might consider this for your Christmas dinner, a spaghetti party. Serve simple appetizers and concentrate on a delicious, pungent tomato sauce, piles of hot spaghetti, mushroom and meat balls and bowls of grated Parmesan cheese. Heap a wooden bowl or tray with crisp carrot strips, celery sticks, radishes, ripe olives and dill pickles. Pass Italian bread and hot coffee—wine if you like. For dessert, a trayful of assorted fruit or a light sherbet will fill the bill.

Here's an idea for small communities, or for larger cities, too, if several families who are friends live fairly close together: A roving Christmas dinner. It's run for the children and the adults and it lightens the burden of cooking for all the hostesses. It's a fine idea, too, for the club Christmas party.

The first hostess serves the appetizer or soup. The guests go on to the next house for the main course. That should be served buffet style and it helps if two hostesses co-operate here. The salad course follows at another place and the crowd winds up at the dessert home to spend the evening.

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Plan a roving party like any other. A good first courser is oyster or lobstr bisque. Baked ham, well flanked with assorted vegetables and mashed browned squash, is a good main dish. For the salad try assorted greens with Roquefort cheese dressing, or avocado and sliced grapefruit and celery seed dressing. You have lots of latitude for desserts, but you'll never go wrong on date pudding, cranberry tarts, mince pastry roll or frozen ice cream and sherbet molds.



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PLEATING—For the bottom circle of the tree cut a strip of gold paper 10 inches wide and about 28 inches long. Place a strip of white crepe paper 9 inches wide over the gold paper and pleat both together making the pleats ½ inch deep. Then cut a hole in the center of the pleated strip and slip over the dowel stick. With spool wire tie the pleated strip scurely in the center to the dowel stick. Draw pleats around to form a circle and join ends together with cellulose tape. Make several layers in this manner, graduating the width of each pleated strip. Top the tree with two gold stars placed back to back.

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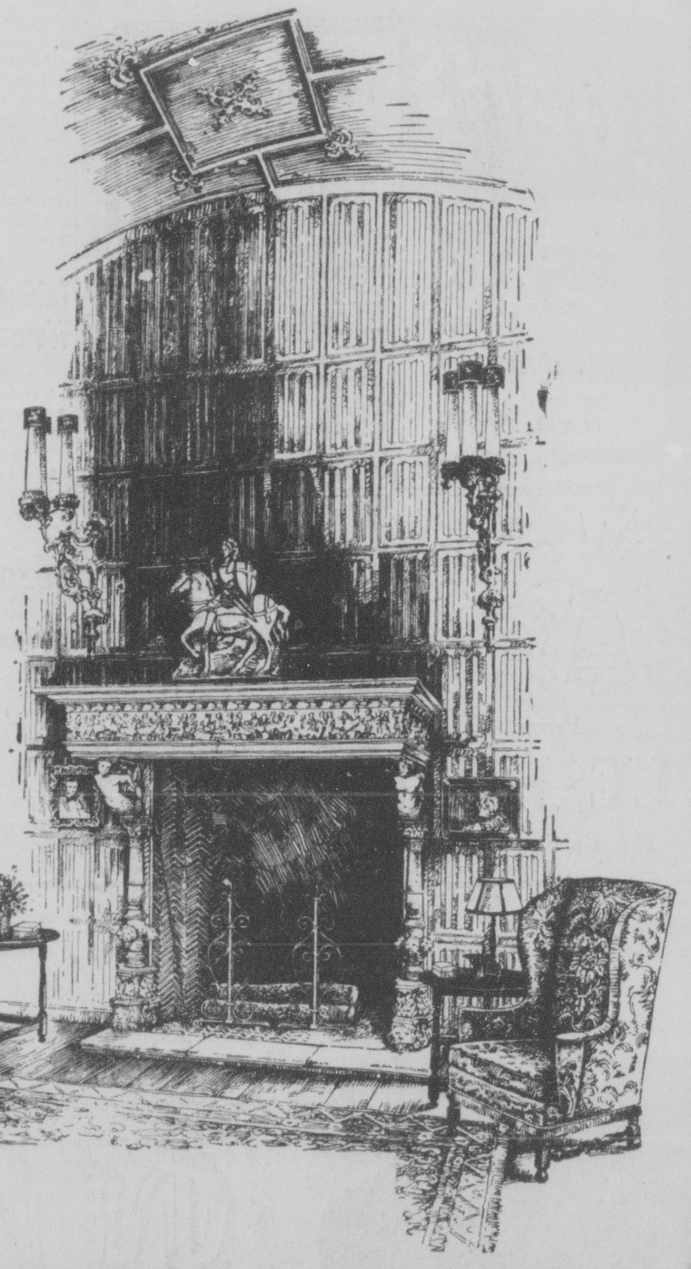
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"I thought when you would be putting presents on this tree you would find my letter and write to me. I wrote last year and got no answer."

Mrs. Boltz and several of her friends said they would see that Santa wouldn't forget this year.

Ever Try a Roving Party at Christmas?

This Year's Three-Day Holiday Provides For More Merriment

By LOUISE BENNETT WEAVER
AP Feature Service Writer

With Christmas falling on Monday this year, hostesses have a grand opportunity for hospitality. Three days in a row for celebrations—Saturday, Sunday and Monday—provide enough time for festivities and get-togethers of all kinds.

Christmas is one season of the year when "the-more-the-merrier" is a rule most people indorse without qualification. That makes it a good day for a party on the club plan. Several couples or small families can meet in one home, sharing the Yuletide joys and sharing also the expense and the work of preparing the tree and the feast.

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They should meet early in the day to open the presents. It makes a merrier party if everyone has a stocking to open, in addition to the gifts stacked around the tree. Stockings can be filled with "trifling" gifts, some serious, but some of the practical joke variety, too, to add to the merriment.

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For the meals, the host and hostess can provide the main part of the dinner—a turkey, probably, and the trimmings. The others can provide the rest—appetizers, relishes, cranberry sauce, salad and dessert. Other meals will fit themselves into your schedule. Some groups may rise early enough to want a breakfast; in other households it may be well to combine breakfast and luncheon into "brunch." After a big dinner, light refreshments probably will be enough in the evening: Hot punch, cider or coffee, some Christmas cookies or cakes. (That's where those boxes from home will do yeoman service.)

A breakfast makes a fine start for a holiday party—provided the hour is not too early. Nine-thirty or ten is about right. Make it a man-sized breakfast for a wintry morning, going strong on scrambled eggs and browned ham or sausage and hot cakes (possibly buckwheat) or waffles. With a breakfast as hearty as this, you can pass up luncheon.

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If you prefer brunch, let it combine the best features of a substantial breakfast and a light lunch and schedule it for about 11 or 12:30. Start with a tangy fruit cocktail, assorted fruit juices or hot clam broth. For the main course you might serve creamed oysters, curried veal or frizzled beef on toast, a green vegetable, hot bread (popovers, corn muffins, bran bread) and honey. Finish off with sugared spiced doughnuts, date cookies or waffles with maple cream.

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Perhaps you're one of those people who don't like to follow tradition in your holiday dinners. If you are, you might consider this for your Christmas dinner, a spaghetti party. Serve simple appetizers and concentrate on a delicious, pungent tomato sauce, piles of hot spaghetti, mushroom and meat balls and bowls of grated Parmesan cheese. Heap a wooden bowl or tray with crisp carrot strips, celery sticks, radishes, ripe olives and dill pickles. Pass Italian bread and hot coffee—wine if you like. For dessert, a trayful of assorted fruit or a light sherbet will fill the bill.

Here's an idea for small communities, or for larger cities, too, if several families who are friends live fairly close together: A roving Christmas dinner. It's run for the children and the adults and it lightens the burden of cooking for all the hostesses. It's a fine idea, too, for the club Christmas party.

The first hostess serves the appetizer or soup. The guests go on to the next house for the main course. That should be served buffet style and it helps if two hostesses co-operate here. The salad course follows at another place and the crowd winds up at the dessert home to spend the evening.

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Plan a roving party like any other. A good first courser is oyster or lobstr bisque. Baked ham, well flanked with assorted vegetables and mashed browned squash, is a good main dish. For the salad try assorted greens with Roquefort cheese dressing, or avocado and sliced grapefruit and celery seed dressing. You have lots of latitude for desserts, but you'll never go wrong on date pudding, cranberry tarts, mince pastry roll or frozen ice cream and sherbet molds.



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How To Make A Pleated Christmas Tree

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PLEATING—For the bottom circle of the tree cut a strip of gold paper 10 inches wide and about 28 inches long. Place a strip of white crepe paper 9 inches wide over the gold paper and pleat both together making the pleats ½ inch deep. Then cut a hole in the center of the pleated strip and slip over the dowel stick. With spool wire tie the pleated strip scurely in the center to the dowel stick. Draw pleats around to form a circle and join ends together with cellulose tape. Make several layers in this manner, graduating the width of each pleated strip. Top the tree with two gold stars placed back to back.

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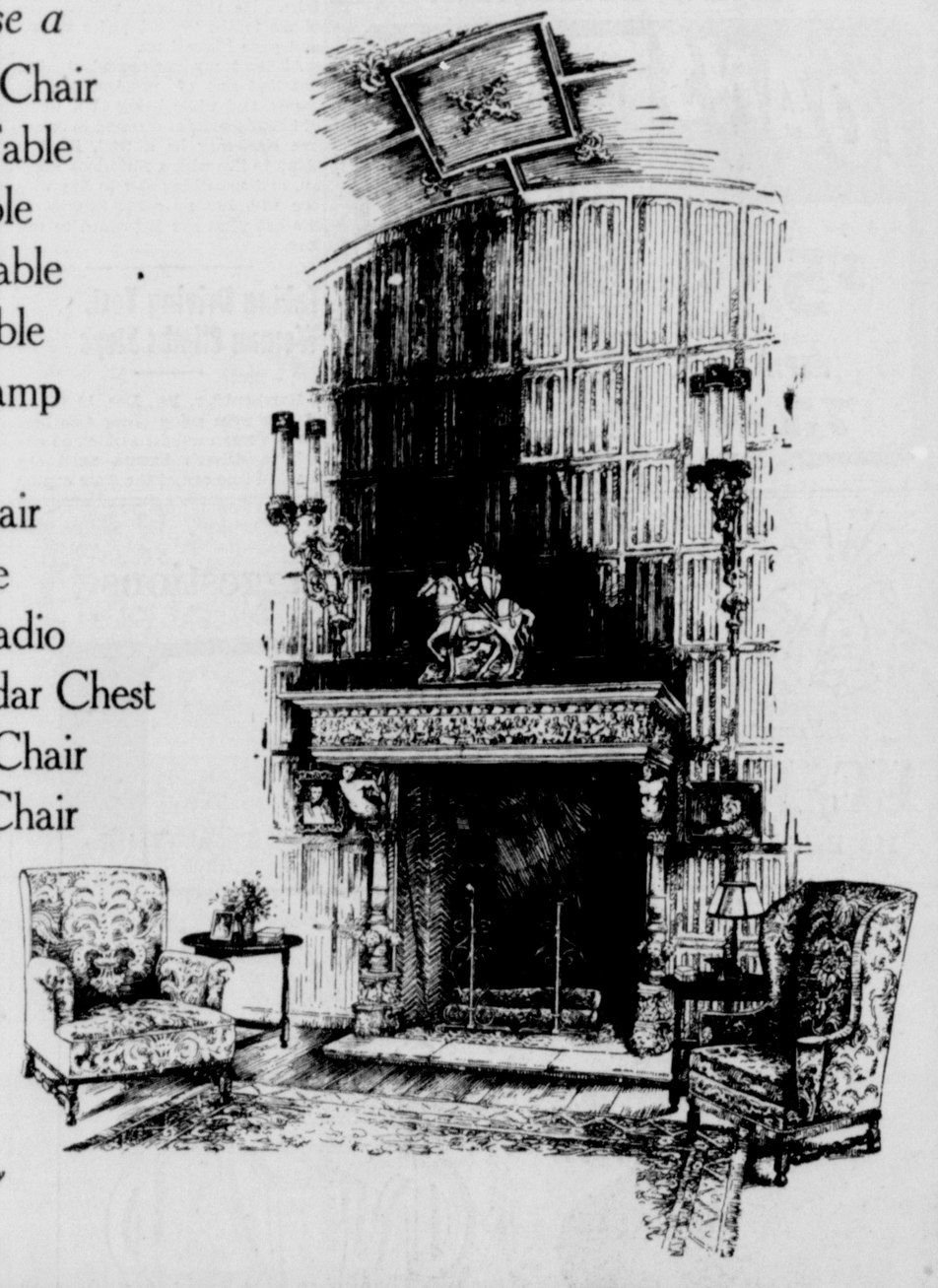
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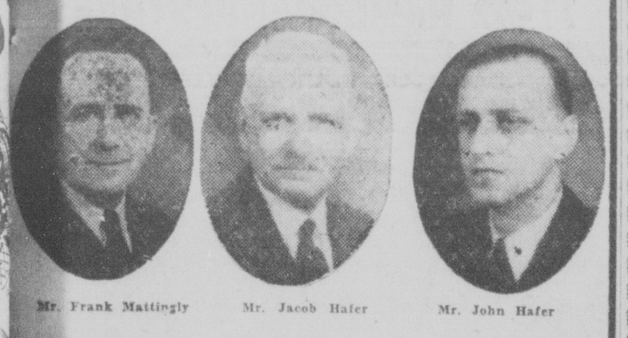
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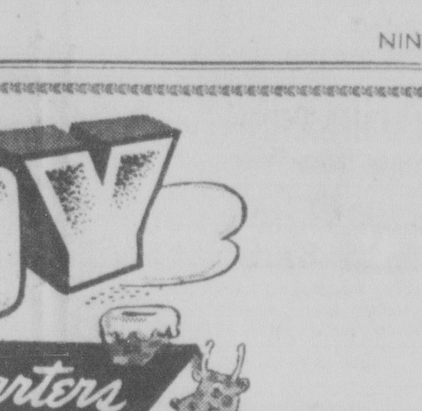
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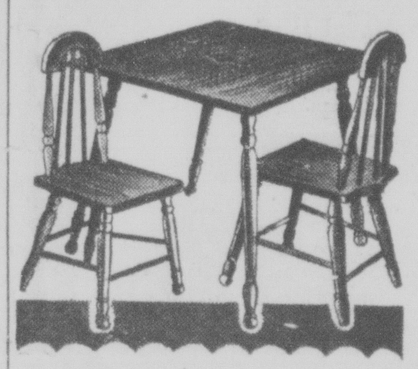
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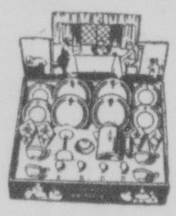
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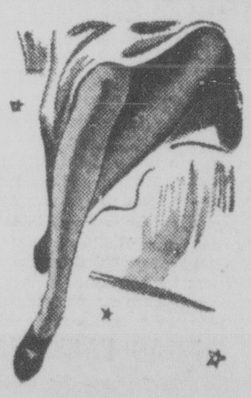
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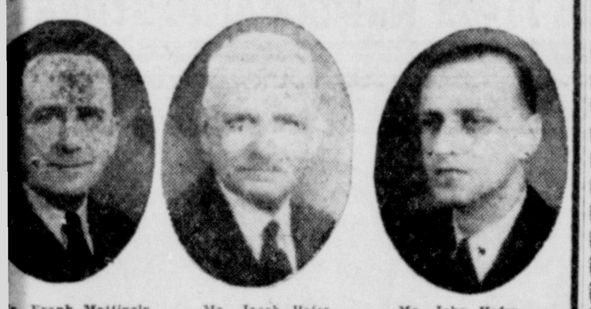
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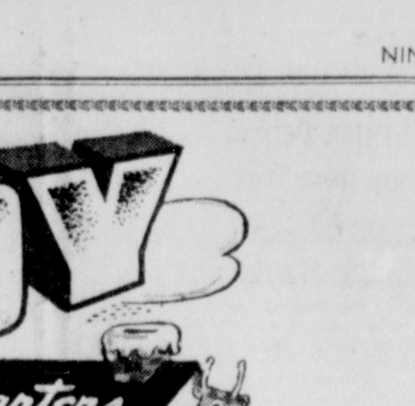
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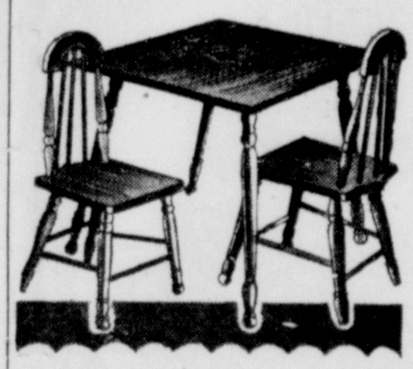
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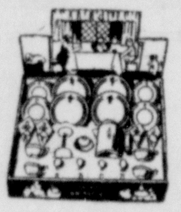
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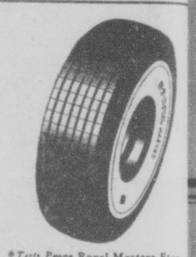
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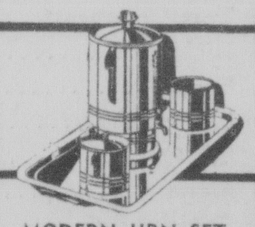
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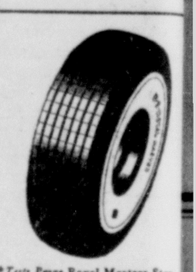
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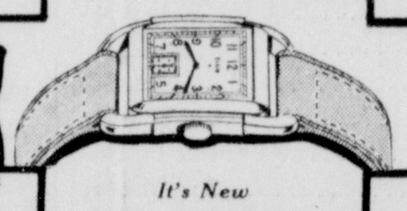


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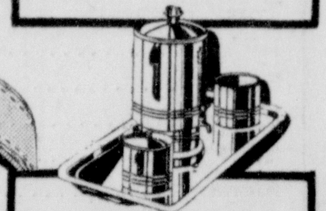
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When our children always receive at Christmas, they may grow selfish and expect these gifts to keep on coming. Even when our children present gifts to others out of money we have given them for this purpose, or when they give without giving up, without self - denial, without sharing, may they be schooling themselves in selfishness.

Children Bearing Gifts

Sometimes I wonder about those children whose wealthy parents send them with boxes and baskets of good things to other children who the very poor. The outward purpose is meritorious, to be sure. But what is the effect on the children who bear these gifts? Will they return home impressed merely with what the receiving children do not have by way of material things, and give a prayer of gratitude that they aren't like these children? If it has this effect upon the giving child, it will be morally harmful to him.

If your child could be induced, no matter how much money you might have, to choose to make some self-denials in order to bear gifts to other children who are denied even the necessities of this world's goods, this child might get real spiritual values from the giving.

I hope my children gained as much in this direction from me and their teachers as I had the opportunities to gain from my parents and my teachers. But, alas! I probably have strayed away from their good influence.

Not What One Has

I remember that my father and mother used to remind me and my brothers and sisters—there were a lot of us—in various ways that life does not consist of the abundance of things which one possesses. I often heard my mother quote: "The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the son of man hath not where to lay his head." Of course, we did not have excessive material goods, but we did not want for material necessities—according to the standards of our community.

I remember one teacher, especially, who constantly was reminding us that money is not the measure of life's success, and he came from a prosperous farm family. He often turned our attention to the great persons of the ages who will be remembered because they didn't measure values in terms of dollars and cents, but in terms of struggle and self - sacrifice for ideals.

But in America today, with the most - used yardstick glittering in gold, it is not easy for us and our children to keep our minds on values which endure. And yet you and I believe that we will truly share the spirit of Christmas only as we set our minds and hearts on these imperishables.

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Alberto Guani

Here is Alberto Guani, Uruguay's foreign minister, who bore the brunt of the heavy burden of trying to defend Pan-America's 300-mile neutral belt in the Admiral Graf Spee episode. Guani received representatives from both the German and British governments in the case, finally imparting the Uruguayan government's stand that the Nazi pocket battleship had to depart at a certain time or be interned for the duration of the war. The ship was scuttled by its crew.

Vivian Leigh To Wed Laurence Oliver

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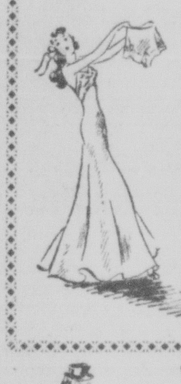


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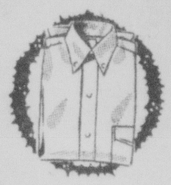
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All through the year, as well as at Christmas, we parents like to bestow gifts upon our children which won't perish. We do so as we cultivate in them, from early bayhood, good habits of health, self-reliance and responsibility; as we engender in them a strong desire and readiness to be thoughtful and considerate of the rights and feelings of others; as we build in them a good foundation of character and citizenship. Such gifts not only may endure with them a life time but also pass, through them, on to others.

When our children always receive at Christmas, they may grow selfish and expect these gifts to keep on coming. Even when our children present gifts to others out of money we have given them for this purpose, or when they give without giving up, without self - denial, without sharing, may they be schooling themselves in selfishness.

Children Bearing Gifts

Sometimes I wonder about those children whose wealthy parents send them with boxes and baskets of good things to other children who the very poor. The outward purpose is meritorious, to be sure. But what is the effect on the children who bear these gifts? Will they return home impressed merely with what the receiving children do not have by way of material things, and give a prayer of gratitude that they aren't like these children? If it has this effect upon the giving child, it will be morally harmful to him.

If your child could be induced, no matter how much money you might have, to choose to make some self-denials in order to bear gifts to other children who are denied even the necessities of this world's goods, this child might get real spiritual values from the giving.

I hope my children gained as much in this direction from me and their teachers as I had the opportunities to gain from my parents and my teachers. But, alas! I probably have strayed away from their good influence.

Not What One Has

I remember that my father and mother used to remind me and my brothers and sisters—there were a lot of us—in various ways that life does not consist of the abundance of things which one possesses. I often heard my mother quote: "The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the son of man hath not where to lay his head." Of course, we did not have excessive material goods, but we did not want for material necessities—according to the standards of our community.

I remember one teacher, especially, who constantly was reminding us that money is not the measure of life's success, and he came from a prosperous farm family. He often turned our attention to the great persons of the ages who will be remembered because they didn't measure values in terms of dollars and cents, but in terms of struggle and self - sacrifice for ideals.

But in America today, with the most - used yardstick glittering in gold, it is not easy for us and our children to keep our minds on values which endure. And yet you and I believe that we will truly share the spirit of Christmas only as we set our minds and hearts on these imperishables.

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Alberto Guani

Here is Alberto Guani, Uruguay's foreign minister, who bore the brunt of the heavy burden of trying to defend Pan-America's 300-mile neutral belt in the Admiral Graf Spee episode. Guani received representatives from both the German and British governments in the case, finally imparting the Uruguayan government's stand that the Nazi pocket battleship had to depart at a certain time or be interned for the duration of the war. The ship was scuttled by its crew.

Vivian Leigh To Wed Laurence Oliver

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Laurence Oliver; young British movie actor, admitted shyly here in the presence of Vivian (Scarlett O'Hara) Leigh, British movie actress, that "we hope to get married some day." She didn't protest.

They came east a few days ago for the opening of "Gone with the Wind" in which she stars. Both are married already, but have been separated from their spouses for some time.

The Dog Wasn't Hurt

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 19 (AP) — A pedestrian's effort to keep a small dog from running into the path of an automobile resulted in injury to three persons — including the pedestrian.

The car, swerving to avoid the pedestrian who had fallen was struck by another machine from behind. Both drivers were hurt and the pedestrian was bruised by one car.

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50 Persons Apply For $3,000 Job

Baltimore, Dec. 19 (AP) — Fifty persons have applied since Friday for the $3,000 a year job as superintendent of the new women's prison at Jessups, State Employment Commissioner Harry C. Jones said.

Only a handful had applied before then.

Reason for the jump was that the requirement that candidates be state residents was dropped, Jones said. The deadline, set for last Friday, was extended until Dec. 30.

Lewis Asks Probe Of Compensation Plan

Washington, Dec. 19. (AP)—John L. Lewis, president of the CIO, has asked Secretary Perkins to investigate the federal-state unemployment compensation plan which he declared was inadequate and "unduly complicated."

"The absence of any definitive federal standards has resulted in confusion and regressive action on the part of the states," Lewis wrote Miss Perkins.



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Harrisonburg, Dec. 19(AP)—Friends of Chief Justice John W. Kephart of the State Supreme Court today they understood he would formally announce his candidacy for the U. S. Senate in Philadelphia, January 3.

They expect the 67-year-old chief justice to make his announcement at a testimonial dinner to be given by a group of attorneys, business and political leaders.

One source close to the jurist, who will retire from the appellate bench after the first of the year, said he would establish legal residence in Philadelphia to make the race for the Republican nomination.

The seat to be contested is held by U. S. Senator Joseph F. Guffey, a Democrat, who is an avowed candidate for reelecteion.

Stricken While Driving

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 19 (AP) — Henry Elick saw the automobile he was driving behind swerve over a curb and into a fence.

He investigated and found James Murphy, 53, former Hanover township policeman stricken with a heart attack. Murphy died 15 minutes later.

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Archbishop Mitty

Here is a new portrait of the Most Rev. John J. Mitty, archbishop of San Francisco, who is one of the prelates mentioned as a possible successor to the red hat of the late Cardinal Mundelein.

Americans Violate Law Fighting Abroad

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—A 1917 statute forbids a citizen of the United States from serving in any foreign army unless he forfeits his citizenship and swears allegiance to the belligerent.

Interest in the World War statute was revived here with receipt of dispatches saying that a hundred or more United States men were among a Canadian contingent landing at a Scottish port.

Although the law provides alties of imprisonment and l citizenship, it was recalled there had been no prosecutio Americans who fought in Spanish civil war.

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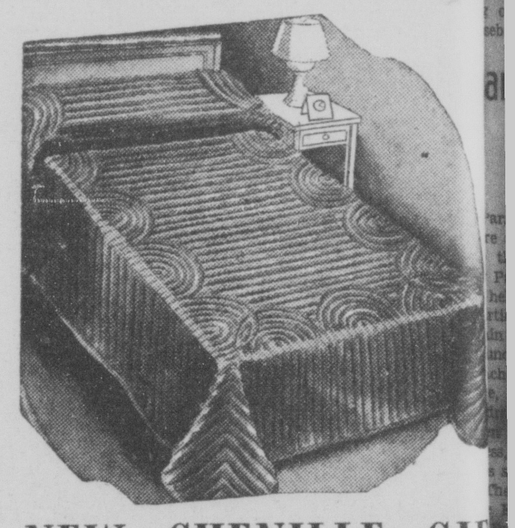
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50 Persons Apply For $3,000 Job

Baltimore, Dec. 19 (AP) — Fifty persons have applied since Friday for the $3,000 a year job as superintendent of the new women's prison at Jessups, State Employment Commissioner Harry C. Jones said.

Only a handful had applied before then.

Reason for the jump was that the requirement that candidates be state residents was dropped, Jones said. The deadline, set for last Friday, was extended until Dec. 30.

Lewis Asks Probe Of Compensation Plan

Washington, Dec. 19. (AP)—John L. Lewis, president of the CIO, has asked Secretary Perkins to investigate the federal-state unemployment compensation plan which he declared was inadequate and "unduly complicated."

"The absence of any definitive federal standards has resulted in confusion and regressive action on the part of the states," Lewis wrote Miss Perkins.



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Justice Kephart To Run for the Senate

Harrisonburg, Dec. 19 (AP)—Friends of Chief Justice John W. Kephart of the State Supreme Court today they understood he would formally announce his candidacy for the U. S. Senate in Philadelphia, January 3.

They expect the 67-year-old chief justice to make his announcement at a testimonial dinner to be given by a group of attorneys, business and political leaders.

One source close to the jurist, who will retire from the appellate bench after the first of the year, said he would establish legal residence in Philadelphia to make the race for the Republican nomination.

The seat to be contested is held by U. S. Senator Joseph F. Guffey, a Democrat, who is an avowed candidate for reelecteion.

Stricken While Driving

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 19 (AP) — Henry Elick saw the automobile he was driving behind swerve over a curb and into a fence.

He investigated and found James Murphy, 53, former Hanover township policeman stricken with a heart attack. Murphy died 15 minutes later.

MAY BE CARDINAL



Archbishop Mitty

Here is a new portrait of the Most Rev. John J. Mitty, archbishop of San Francisco, who is one of the prelates mentioned as a possible successor to the red hat of the late Cardinal Mundelein.

Americans Violate Law Fighting Abroad

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—A 1917 statute forbids a citizen of the United States from serving in any foreign army unless he forfeits his citizenship and swears allegiance to the belligerent.

Interest in the World War statute was revived here with receipt of dispatches saying that a hundred or more United States men were among a Canadian contingent landing at a Scottish port.

Although the law provides alties of imprisonment and l citizenship, it was recalled there had been no prosecuti Americans who fought in Spanish civil war.

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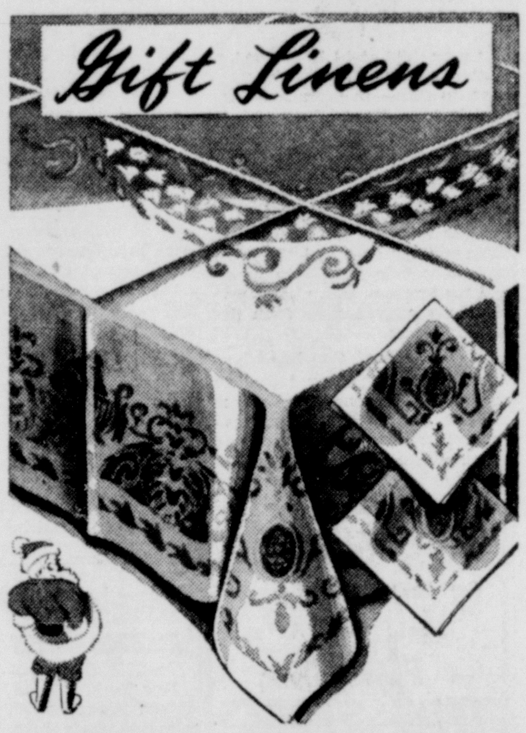
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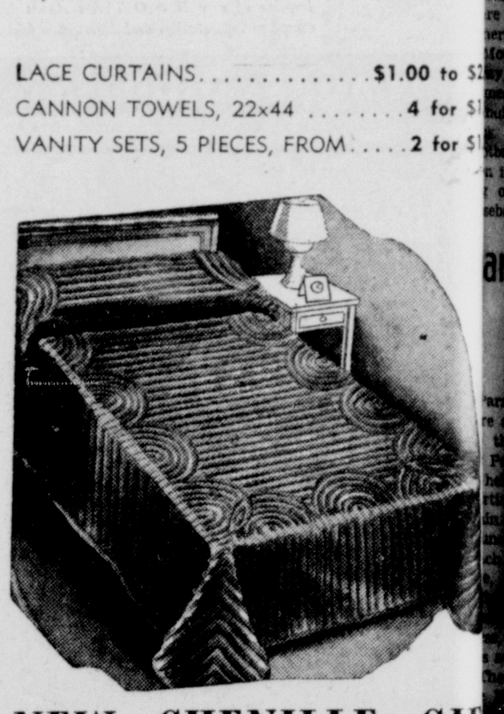
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THIRTEEN

Growth of Night Sports, Year's Chief Trend

urn of Big Time aseball to Arc ights Is Marked

ajor Colleges Swing Grid Games for Various Reasons

ro Football Rise Is Noted by Sport Editors

By BILL BONI

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Twenty-out of eighty-one of the ntry's sports editors today put eir fingers on the steady growth ight sports, with Major League seball the principal incubator, as e chief trend in 1939 athletics.

Contributing toward this move-ent were installation of new arc-ht plants all over the country, e continued swing toward night otball for colleges and high hools in the south to escape the ytime heat, and, finally and most portantly, the Big Leagues' swing ward the night game.

That swing was pretty much arked by the final capitulation the New York Giants, whose version to this new variation the national pastime is quite ely to carry the trend on into 40 with renewed vigor.

Interest in Pro Football

Looking for other features which re typical of the fast-ending orts year, the editors found only e on which they were in fairly neral agreement. Eighteen of em made increased interest in ofessional football their first oice. This was 1938's top trend, d its right to a prominent place the 1939 picture was proved in ancial figures, the best the game s had since the organization of e National League in 1921.

Beyond these two, it was pretty uch of a case of "every man for mself." Three ballots led off with better distribution of power in llege football, Baseball Commis-oner Landis' efforts to untangle e major-minor league farm sys-m drew two votes.

Another baseball trend noted, and e which gained its momentum ward the close of the season, was owing criticism of the Shaugh-sy playoff system in vogue in e minor leagues.

Other Trends

Of the 23 football developments ted in the total of 50-odd, several re notably sectional. Among the her developments listed were:

More spectacular football, a swing ay from spectator sports to such mes as bowling, billiards and otball; wider use of the quick k as an offensive weapon in sketball; de-emphasis on subsidiza-n in college football and tighten-g of the Yankees' monopoly in seball.

arsons Hi Eleven Banquet Tonight

arsons, W. Va., Dec. 19—Plans re announced as completed today the annual football banquet Parsons high school, which will held here on Wednesday evening rting at 6:30 in the K. of P. Hall, n street. Coach Myrl Kepner an-nced today that Rev. Pyles, ch of the Alderton-Broaddus Col-e, Philippi, will make the chief Joe Stydahar, who had heduled for the main ad-ss, cancelled his date and Pyles s secured in his place.

The banquet is being sponsored by Kiwanis and River City Clubs sons. Pyles spoke last week the Roosevelt-Wilson high school quet in Clarksburg and is one the most talented speakers in s section. The banquet will be ed by the Ladies' Aid Society of former Southern Methodist Letters will be awarded to tball players by Coach Kep-

rnandez's Sprint r Drops Dead New Orleans

w Orleans, Dec. 19 (AP) — Zuni, ter from the Norman Hernan-stable and for whom the owner time declined $20,000, drop-dead after a workout at the Grounds. Although only a Zuni had won seven races season.

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harley Friedman will ride the time as an apprentice Thurs-e rode his first winner, Ta-at Tropical Park last December

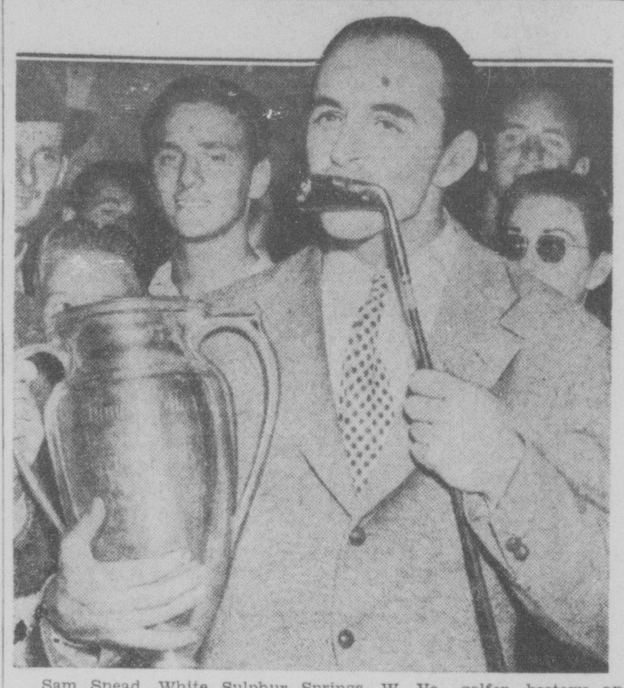
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he largest list of jockeys in the Grounds history received pay ks last Saturday. Seventy-two received compensation, seven han the previous high.

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Gregory's Batter, Biloxi p winner, is on the road to from a coughing spell. The considered a strong candi-the $12,000 Louisiana Derby n.

WINNER'S KISS TO A WINNER



Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., golfer, bestows an affectionate kiss on the head of his trusty putter after it had brought him victory in the $10,000 Miami, Fla., open golf tourney. Snead took first honors with a card of 271 for the 72 holes, nine under par. Jug McSpaden, of Boston, took second.

From the

PRESS BOX

Good Catcher for Red Sox Seen Cinching '40 Pennant

By JOHN LARDNER
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New York, Dec. 19—What with Red Sox operatives dominating the batting records, and, in one respect, the pitching records, of the American League for 1939, those of us who lost sixpence or so backing Boston in this year's pennant race are beginning to cuss softly to ourselves.

Should we have won the siller, after all? Then the thought comes to us, flushing our brows, as Keats used to say, like a full-blown rose, that maybe we'll win next year. After all, those Yankees can be had, and the records show us that the Sox are just as strong as we believed.

Our fuehrer, Tom Yawkey, has a helpful suggestion.

"Give us a first-class catcher," he says, "and we'll win the pennant in 1940."

Openings for Christmas Spirit

I hope everybody in earshot is listening to Uncle Tom. The least Cleveland can do, under the circumstances, is give us Frankie Pytlak. Detroit will oblige us by disgorging Birdie Tebbetts, and the Athletics can make it unanimous by sending Frank Hayes along without delay. That is the old spirit which makes for pennants in Boston, and, with Christmas just around the corner, it's hard to see how Mr. Bradley and Mr. Briggs and Mr. Cornelius Mack can refuse Mr. Yawkey's modest request.

Just on the chance, however, that they will refuse—Mr. Briggs, of Detroit, has betrayed a certain sordid inclination to demand Mr. Yawkey's shirt for Tebbetts—can the Red Sox get along without a first-class catcher? Can they get along with the catchers they have, including the scholarly Moe Berg, who is now engaged in translating Dostoievsky into Finnish?

Old Mose Grove was the leading pitcher of the American League in 1939, from the point of view of earned runs. The Sox led the league in batting, and their individual sluggers swept the seas. Only Joe DiMaggio and Red Rolfe, of the Yankees, remained above water when the Boston gunners completed their cannonade.

James Emory Foxx was the home run king, and the runner-up in batting. Had not sinus clipped Jim from one direction and appendicitis from another, he would have spread-eagled the home run field and gnawed at DiMaggio's batting lead.

Theodore Francis Williams, the independent outfielder, collected the most total bases and drove in the most runs. Now that Mr. Yawkey has decided to move Rhode Island a little closer to the plate at Fenway Field, Mr. Williams should be even more damaging in 1940.

Robert P. Doerr, Joseph E. Cronin, and Roger M. Cramer likewise hit better than .300. James R. Tabor hit to home runs with the bases full in one game. Tabor could not only hit the ball over the fence, he could throw it over, and frequently did.

A Nearly Flawless Defense

There were few flaws to be found in the Boston defense, when Williams had his mind on the game and Tabor was not trying to throw the ball to relatives in Alabama for a souvenir. Doerr and Cronin are a sterling second base combination, Cramer and Finney can go and get 'em, and the pitchers were better than they looked. Old Mose Grove got little support from his fellow-flingers in 1939, but Auker, Wilson, Rich, Bagby, and Ostermueller were below snuff and should all improve.

Noticing that a DiMaggio is a handy thing to have around, Mr. Yawkey, who spares no expense in the interest of the organization, went out and bought himself a DiMaggio as soon as the season was over. The supply of this commodity is running short, and there is some reason to believe that Mr. Yawkey got the last one. Young Dominic DiMaggio wears cheaters and will never pole the ball as far as his more copious brother Joe, but those who have seen him say he can't miss.

"He can't miss," says Lefty O'Doul, for instance. Mr. O'Doul has observed the third DiMaggio at close range for some time, in San Francisco.

Fortified in the outfield, and looking for improvement in his pitching, Mr. Yawkey may even beat the Yankees with what he has on hand. It's possible to see how. The Yankee team, though efficient, is too sleek and contented to stand a long running fight, if such a thing should materialize, and Dickey, Selkirk, Rolfe, Ruffing, Gomez, and Hadley are all on the far side of the hill, going down, be it ever so slowly.

I don't blame Mr. Yawkey, though, for wanting to play it safe. "Give us a first-class catcher" is his slogan. If he'll scratch out that word "give" (in order not to hurt the sentitive feelings of neighbors Briggs, Bradley, and Mack), he may still get what he needs in time for the opening of business next year.

CHAMP DIES



Francis P. Dengis

Marathon Runner Crash Victim's Funeral Today

Baltimore, Dec. 19—Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Fred J. (Pat) Dengis, 37, champion marathon runner, killed Sunday in an airplane crash.

Dengis, National and Pan-American titleholder, and Richard Henry Sohn, 21, of Lebanon, Pa., were killed when Sohn's single-motor ship plunged into a farm field near Bay Shore, 14 miles from Baltimore.

Dengis, who continued his running career against the advice of physicians—he suffered sharp pains attributed to a burst blood vessel—won his third consecutive National championship at Yonkers, N. Y., last month. He set a new record of 2 hours, 33 minutes and 45.2 seconds for the 26 miles at that time.

Both men worked at the Glenn L. Martin aircraft factory. Dengis is survived by his wife.

Keyser Hoopmen Open This Week At Westernport

Tornado To Meet Bruce Thursday -- Two Vets on Squad

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 19 — Two holdover regulars, both seniors, form the nucleus of the Keyser High School basketball team which will open its campaign Thursday night by tangling with Bruce High at Westernport.

The 1938-39 first stringers back in uniform are Albert Mayolo, a guard, and Ray Treutle, forward. Other veterans are Howard Crogan, Carter Rawlings, Edward Burns, Hamill Sherry and Warner Wilson.

Coach Homer Fizer is assured plenty of material as 18 newcomers are seeking places. They are Frances Amtower, Harry Nesbit, William Carrier, Forrest Davis, William Davis, Domineck Cessare, Francis Dorsey, Leonard Wolfe, John Staggers, Harold Effland, Willard Compton, Arthur Slocum, Jr., Shallis, Oglesbee, Naedele, Davey, Ravenscroft and Russell. Forty-four answered the first call but the squad has since been cut to the present 25.

Eighteen Games On

Eighteen games have been arranged for the Golden Tornado five. The card includes ten in the Potomac Valley Conference on a home-and-home basis with Piedmont, Romney, Ridgeley, Petersburg and Parsons.

Two contests with each Allegany and LaSalle of Cumberland and Bruce have been arranged while single tilts are set with Fort Hill of Cumberland and Kingwood. It is likely another battle will be carded with the Sentinels.

Thursday's game with Bruce will be the only one for the Tornado until after the Christmas holidays. The locals will resume play January 5 with Allegany at home.

In six of the games, the Keyser Junior High quintet will figure in preliminary attractions. The juniors will oppose Piedmont, Romney and Ridgeley away and at home. The schedule follows:

Dec. 21—Bruce, away.
Jan. 5—Allegany, home.
Jan. 9—Fort Hill, away.
Jan. —Bruce, home.
Jan. 12—Piedmont, away.
Jan. 19—Romney, home.
Jan. 20—Kingwood, home.
Jan. 23—Ridgeley, away.
Jan. 26—Petersburg, home.
Jan. 29—LaSalle, away.
Feb. 2—Parsons, away.
Feb. 7—LaSalle, home.
Feb. 9—Petersburg, away.
Feb. 13—Romney, away.
Feb. 16—Piedmont, home.
Feb. 21—Ridgeley, home.
Feb. 24—Parsons, home.
Feb. 27—Allegany, away.

Thompson Signs Reds '40 Contract

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19. (AP)—Warren Giles, general manager of the Cincinnati Reds, announced today that Pitcher Gene Thompson has signed his 1940 contract.

Thompson, only freshman hurler to make good with the Reds last season, returned his signed contract by mail.

Floor Teams Merge

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—The American Professional Basketball League has approved the merger of the Kingston (N. Y.) and Troy Clubs and revamped the schedule to operate the remainder of the season with seven clubs. Kingston, one of the circuit's leading fives, played its final game last night, losing to Washington, 34 to 33. The leading players have been signed by Troy, which has been in last place.

SEASON'S FLOPS INCLUDE EL CHICO, BAER, VANDER MEER, HUTCHINSON, WOODERSON



By WALTER L. JOHNS
Central Press Sports Writer

The other day we talked about the "comeback" heroes and heroines of 1939. Today we'd like to mention a few "floperoos" or busts.

About a year ago, the racing world hailed the champion two-year-old king, El Chico, as the Kentucky Derby favorite. El Chico the great! El Chico, the unbeaten two-year-old! But El Chico was a complete bust in the Derby. Later El Chico was destroyed after an injury.

Came the baseball season and the 1938 "sensations," Pitchers Johnny Vander Meer of Cincinnati and Johnny Humphries of Cleveland were expected to be 20-game-or-more winners. Vander Meer's plight was a sorry one, for "two no-hit" Johnny was handicapped by a bad arm and he finished 1939 with a very poor wins and loss record. Humphries didn't even do as well, being dropped back into the minors ere the season was several weeks old.

Add to the list of baseball flops Dick Bartell, the reputed $24,000-a-year shortstop of the Chicago Cubs. Dick was injured early and saw little action with the Cubs. Next year he will attempt a comeback with the Detroit Tigers.

And let's not forget the saddest baseball case of all. Freddie Hutchinson, the $75,000 Detroit pitching beauty. Reams of publicity copy flooded the newspapers hailing Hutchinson as the modern Grove, Mathewson, Johnson. But Freddie was knocked about in his first few starts and he wound up in the minors. He will try again next year.

Then in mid-June the much-heralded Sydney Wooderson, British mile record holder and premier mile runner in the world, arrived in New York for a historic race with Glenn Cunningham, America's best. Here again new marks were predicted.

Wooderson, you may remember, wound up way back, with Chuck Fenske of Wisconsin the winner in a slow time. The cry of "foul!" was heard and the pro and con of that argued for weeks.

Football saw its flops, too. Northwestern, touted as the national champion, was socked here and there, and Texas Christian, the nation's No. 1 team in 1938, wobbled along in a rut all year.

In the boxing world, Max Baer, the playboy, turned serious, tried a comeback only to be belted right out of the picture.

There are other 1939 busts. But enough is enough. 'Tisn't the right thing to harp about anyhow.

CONNIE MACK STILL HOPEFUL AND HE'LL BE 77 ON SATURDAY

By DILLON GRAHAM
Sports Editor, AP Feature Service

Philadelphia — Baseball's grand old man will be 77 on Saturday.

As a young man he enrolled in baseball when the game was little more than a rough and rowdy sandlot pastime. The best people looked down their long noses at it.

The tall lad loved the game but he couldn't go for some of the loud, uncouth, vulgar athletes who played it. He saw baseball outgrow this rowdyism, become the national pastime and the only sport which the President of the United States graces with his presence at opening games.

He was a player back in the days when the catcher took the pitcher's throw on the first bounce behind home plate.

He was a good catcher, but after a decade of playing he became a manager. In 1901 he came to Philadelphia to pilot the Athletics. He has been here ever since.

And during the years that he has passed through the prime of life and grown old, Connie Mack has always enjoyed the respect of baseball men. Clean, honest, fair, ambitious, enthusiastic, all baseball reveres him.

Cornelius McGillicuddy has moulded some of the greatest teams in history. Five of his clubs won World Series (in 1910-11-13-29-30).

And now he is ready to celebrate another birthday. His 77th. This birthday marks his 55th year in baseball.

A few months ago he was critically ill. Many thought he would not recover.

He has no thoughts of retiring. Far from it. Not until he builds another pennant winner.

"I'm not going to quit as manager until I feel that I'm slipping," he says. And then, with a twinkle in his eye, he tells you, "I feel fine, now. Never felt better."

Everyone hopes Connie will be around for a long time and another American league triumph for the A's would be a popular victory throughout the land. A victory for Connie.

Entire "Big Six" Patches Up Fued To Back Missouri

Midwest Joins in Making Suggestions To Win in Orange Bowl

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 19 (AP)—The boys who were yelling for the Missouri Tigers' pelt a month ago are yelling for Missouri now.

The Big Six family feud is forgotten. Like a family preparing Johnny for his first visit to the big city, conference coaches are chipping in with advice, information and everything but players for the squad that opposes Georgia Tech in Miami's Orange Bowl Jan. 1.

Only two players on the championship Missouri team were chosen for the All-Big Six eleven, but now even the lowliest Tiger sub "belongs" to the entire midwest.

From big Tom Stidham of Oklahoma, author of the "Christman can't pass sitting down" phrase, came ideas he picked up a year ago when his club was defeated by Tennessee in the same bowl.

Vee Green of Drake, offered the suggestion of an early arrival to acclimate the Tigers to the semi-tropical humidity. The Iowans played Miami University in mid-season.

Kansas and Oklahoma campus leaders started drives to raise funds to send the Missouri band, but that fell through.

A last minute switch was made for the final drill. Another attack rehearsal was scheduled, but the squad preened its aerial defense instead.

Thirty-six players were named for the Tigers' junket, which gets underway Thursday evening and ends on Jan. 3, in time for the players to attend first classes after the Christmas holiday.

Phillies Send Pair To Chattanooga Club

Philadelphia, Dec. 19 (AP) — The Phillies announced today they had sent Robert E. Bond, a first baseman, and Gordon Troy, an outfielder, to Chattanooga, of the Southern Association, in part payment for Charley Letchas, a second baseman.

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By BILL BONI

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Twenty-out of eighty-one of the y's sports editors today put fingers on the steady growth ht sports, with Major League ll the principal incubator, as hief trend in 1939 athletics.

Contributing toward this move-ent were installation of new arc-ht plants all over the country, continued swing toward night otball for colleges and high hools in the south to escape the ytime heat, and, finally and most portantly, the Big Leagues' swing ward the night game.

That swing was pretty much rted by the final capitulation e New York Giants, whose sion to this new variation the national pastime is quite to carry the trend on into 40 with renewed vigor.

Interest in Pro Football

Looking for other features which typical of the fast-ending orts year, the editors found only on which they were in fairly neral agreement. Eighteen of em made increased interest in ofessional football their first This was 1938's top trend, right to a prominent place 1939 picture was proved in al figures, the best the game d since the organization of tional League in 1921.

nd these two, it was pretty of a case of "every man for mself." Three ballots led off with ter distribution of power in ege football. Baseball Commis-ner Landis' efforts to untangle e major-minor league farm sys-n drew two votes.

Another baseball trend noted, and which gained its momentum rd the close of the season, was wing criticism of the Shaughn-sy playoff system in vogue in e minor leagues.

Other Trends

Of the 23 football developments ted in the total of 50-odd, several re notably sectional. Among the her developments listed were:

More spectacular football, a swing ay from spectator sports to such mes as bowling, billiards and otball; wider use of the quick k as an offensive weapon in tball; de-emphasis on subsidiza-n in college football and tighten-g of the Yankees' monopoly in seball.

arsons Hi Eleven Banquet Tonight

arsons, W. Va., Dec. 19—Plans re announced as completed today the annual football banquet Parsons high school, which will held here on Wednesday evening rting at 6:30 in the K. of P. Hall, Fourth street. Coach Myrl Kepner an-unced today that Rev. Pyles, ch of the Alderton-Broaddus Cor-hillippi, will make the chief Joe Stydahar, who had cheduled for the main ad-, cancelled his date and Pyles s secured in his place.

The banquet is being sponsored by wanis and River City Clubs ons. Pyles spoke last week Roosevelt-Wilson high school in Clarksburg and is one most talented speakers in ction. The banquet will be ed by the Ladies' Aid Society of rmer Southern Methodist Letters will be awarded to tball players by Coach Kep-

ndez's Sprint Drops Dead ew Orleans

Orleans, Dec. 19 (AP) — Zuni, from the Norman Hernan-ble and for whom the owner time declined $20,000, drop-d after a workout at the Grounds. Although only a Zuni had won seven races son.

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ey Friedman will ride the e as an apprentice Thurs-e rode his first winner, Ta-Tropical Park last December

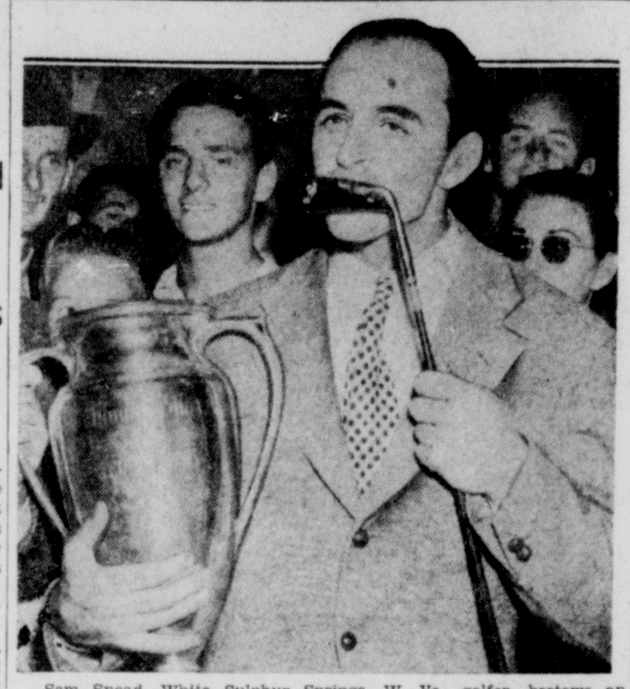
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argest list of jockeys in the ounds history received pay ast Saturday. Seventy-two eceived compensation, seven an the previous high.

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Gregory's Batter, Biloxi p winner, is on the road to from a coughing spell. The considered a strong candi-the $12,000 Louisiana Derby n.

WINNER'S KISS TO A WINNER



Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., golfer, bestows an affectionate kiss on the head of his trusty putter after it had brought him victory in the $10,000 Miami, Fla., open golf tourney. Snead took first honors with a card of 271 for the 72 holes, nine under par. Jug McSpaden, of Boston, took second.

From the

PRESS BOX

Good Catcher for Red Sox Seen Cinching '40 Pennant

By JOHN LARDNER
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New York, Dec. 19—What with Red Sox operatives dominating the batting records, and, in one respect, the pitching records, of the American League for 1939, those of us who lost sixpence or so backing Boston in this year's pennant race are beginning to cuss softly to ourselves.

Should we have won the siller, after all? Then the thought comes to us, flushing our brows, as Keats used to say, like a full-blown rose, that maybe we'll win next year. After all, those Yankees can be had, and the records show us that the Sox are just as strong as we believed.

Our fuehrer, Tom Yawkey, has a helpful suggestion.

"Give us a first-class catcher," he says, "and we'll win the pennant in 1940."

Openings for Christmas Spirit

I hope everybody in earshot is listening to Uncle Tom. The least Cleveland can do, under the circumstances, is give us Frankie Pytlak. Detroit will oblige us by disgorging Birdie Tebbetts, and the Athletics can make it unanimous by sending Frank Hayes along without delay. That is the old spirit which makes for pennants in Boston, and, with Christmas just around the corner, it's hard to see how Mr. Bradley and Mr. Briggs and Mr. Cornelius Mack can refuse Mr. Yawkey's modest request.

Just on the chance, however, that they will refuse—Mr. Briggs, of Detroit, has betrayed a certain sordid inclination to demand Mr. Yawkey's shirt for Tebbetts—can the Red Sox get along without a first-class catcher? Can they get along with the catchers they have, including the scholarly Moe Berg, who is now engaged in translating Dostoievsky into Finnish?

Old Mose Grove was the leading pitcher of the American League in 1939, from the point of view of earned runs. The Sox led the league in batting, and their individual sluggers swept the seas. Only Joe DiMaggio and Red Rolfe, of the Yankees, remained above water when the Boston gunners completed their cannonade.

James Emory Foxx was the home run king, and the runner-up in batting. Had not sinus clipped Jim from one direction and appendicitis from another, he would have spread-eagled the home run field and gnawed at DiMaggio's batting lead.

Theodore Francis Williams, the independent outfielder, collected the most total bases and drove in the most runs. Now that Mr. Yawkey has decided to move Rhode Island a little closer to the plate at Fenway Field, Mr. Williams should be even more damaging in 1940.

Robert P. Doerr, Joseph E. Cronin, and Roger M. Cramer likewise hit better than .300. James R. Tabor hit to home runs with the bases full in one game. Tabor could not only hit the ball over the fence, he could throw it over, and frequently did.

A Nearly Flawless Defense

There were few flaws to be found in the Boston defense, when Williams had his mind on the game and Tabor was not trying to throw the ball to relatives in Alabama for a souvenir. Doerr and Cronin are a sterling second base combination, Cramer and Finney can go and get 'em, and the pitchers were better than they looked. Old Mose Grove got little support from his fellow-flingers in 1939, but Auker, Wilson, Rich, Bagby, and Ostermueller were below snuff and should all improve.

Noticing that a DiMaggio is a handy thing to have around, Mr. Yawkey, who spares no expense in the interest of the organization, went out and bought himself a DiMaggio as soon as the season was over. The supply of this commodity is running short, and there is some reason to believe that Mr. Yawkey got the last one. Young Dominic DiMaggio wears cheaters and will never pole the ball as far as his more copious brother Joe, but those who have seen him say he can't miss.

"He can't miss," says Lefty O'Doul, for instance. Mr. O'Doul has observed the third DiMaggio at close range for some time, in San Francisco.

Fortified in the outfield, and looking for improvement in his pitching, Mr. Yawkey may even beat the Yankees with what he has on hand. It's possible to see how. The Yankee team, though efficient, is too sleek and contented to stand a long running fight, if such a thing should materialize, and Dickey, Selkirk, Rolfe, Ruffing, Gomez, and Hadley are all on the far side of the hill, going down, be it ever so slowly.

I don't blame Mr. Yawkey, though, for wanting to play it safe. "Give us a first-class catcher" is his slogan. If he'll scratch out that word "give" (in order not to hurt the sentitive feelings of neighbors Briggs, Bradley, and Mack), he may still get what he needs in time for the opening of business next year.

CHAMP DIES



Francis P. Dengis

Marathon Runner Crash Victim's Funeral Today

Baltimore, Dec. 19—Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Fred J. (Pat) Dengis, 37, champion marathon runner, killed Sunday in an airplane crash.

Dengis, National and Pan-American titleholder, and Richard Henry Sohn, 21, of Lebanon, Pa., were killed when Sohn's single-motor ship plunged into a farm field near Bay Shore, 14 miles from Baltimore.

Dengis, who continued his running career against the advice of physicians—he suffered sharp pains attributed to a burst blood vessel—won his third consecutive National championship at Yonkers, N. Y., last month. He set a new record of 2 hours, 33 minutes and 45.2 seconds for the 26 miles at that time.

Both men worked at the Glenn L. Martin aircraft factory. Dengis is survived by his wife.

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Keyser Hoopmen Open This Week At Westernport

Tornado To Meet Bruce Thursday -- Two Vets on Squad

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 19 — Two holdover regulars, both seniors, form the nucleus of the Keyser High School basketball team which will open its campaign Thursday night by tangling with Bruce High at Westernport.

The 1938-39 first stringers back in uniform are Albert Mayolo, a guard, and Ray Treutle, forward. Other veterans are Howard Crogan, Carter Rawlings, Edward Burns, Hamill Sherry and Warner Wilson.

Coach Homer Fizer is assured plenty of material as 18 newcomers are seeking places. They are Frances Amtower, Harry Nesbit, William Carrier, Forrest Davis, William Davis, Domineck Cessare, Francis Dorsey, Leonard Wolfe, John Staggers, Harold Effland, Willard Compton, Arthur Slocum, Jr., Shallis, Oglesbee, Naedele, Davey, Ravenscroft and Russell. Forty-four answered the first call but the squad has since been cut to the present 25.

Eighteen Games On

Eighteen games have been arranged for the Golden Tornado five. The card includes ten in the Potomac Valley Conference on a home-and-home basis with Piedmont, Romney, Ridgeley, Petersburg and Parsons.

Two contests with each Allegany and LaSalle of Cumberland and Bruce have been arranged while single tilts are set with Fort Hill of Cumberland and Kingwood. It is likely another battle will be carded with the Sentinels.

Thursday's game with Bruce will be the only one for the Tornado until after the Christmas holidays. The locals will resume play January 5 with Allegany at home.

In six of the games, the Keyser Junior High quintet will figure in preliminary attractions. The juniors will oppose Piedmont, Romney and Ridgeley away and at home. The schedule follows:

Dec. 21—Bruce, away.
Jan. 5—Allegany, home.
Jan. 9—Fort Hill, away.
Jan. ——Bruce, home.
Jan. 12—Piedmont, away.
Jan. 19—Romney, home.
Jan. 20—Kingwood, home.
Jan. 23—Ridgeley, away.
Jan. 26—Petersburg, home.
Jan. 29—LaSalle, away.
Feb. 2—Parsons, away.
Feb. 7—LaSalle, home.
Feb. 9—Petersburg, away.
Feb. 13—Romney, away.
Feb. 16—Piedmont, home.
Feb. 21—Ridgeley, home.
Feb. 24—Parsons, home.
Feb. 27—Allegany, away.

Thompson Signs Reds '40 Contract

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19. (AP)—Warren Giles, general manager of the Cincinnati Reds, announced today that Pitcher Gene Thompson has signed his 1940 contract.

Thompson, only freshman hurler to make good with the Reds last season, returned his signed contract by mail.

Floor Teams Merge

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—The American Professional Basketball League has approved the merger of the Kingston (N. Y.) and Troy Clubs and revamped the schedule to operate the remainder of the season with seven clubs. Kingston, one of the circuit's leading fives, played its final game last night, losing to Washington, 34 to 33. The leading players have been signed by Troy, which has been in last place.

SEASON'S FLOPS INCLUDE EL CHICO, BAER, VANDER MEER, HUTCHINSON, WOODERSON



By WALTER L. JOHNS
Central Press Sports Writer

The other day we talked about the "comeback" heroes and heroines of 1939. Today we'd like to mention a few "floperoos" or busts.

About a year ago, the racing world hailed the champion two-year-old king, El Chico, as the Kentucky Derby favorite. El Chico the great! El Chico, the unbeaten two-year-old! But El Chico was a complete bust in the Derby. Later El Chico was destroyed after an injury.

Came the baseball season and the 1938 "sensations," Pitchers Johnny Vander Meer of Cincinnati and Johnny Humphries of Cleveland were expected to be 20-game-or-more winners. Vander Meer's plight was a sorry one, for "two no-hit" Johnny was handicapped by a bad arm and he finished 1939 with a very poor wins and loss record. Humphries didn't even do as well, being dropped back into the minors ere the season was several weeks old.

Add to the list of baseball flops Dick Bartell, the reputed $24,000-a-year shortstop of the Chicago Cubs. Dick was injured early and saw little action with the Cubs. Next year he will attempt a comeback with the Detroit Tigers.

And let's not forget the saddest baseball case of all. Freddie Hutchinson, the $75,000 Detroit pitching beauty. Reams of publicity copy flooded the newspapers hailing Hutchinson as the modern Grove, Mathewson, Johnson. But Freddie was knocked about in his first few starts and he wound up in the minors. He will try again next year.

Then in mid-June the much-heralded Sydney Wooderson, British mile record holder and premier mile runner in the world, arrived in New York for a historic race with Glenn Cunningham, America's best. Here again new marks were predicted.

Wooderson, you may remember, wound up way back, with Chuck Fenske of Wisconsin the winner in a slow time. The cry of "foul!" was heard and the pro and con of that argued for weeks.

Football saw its flops, too. Northwestern, touted as the national champion, was socked here and there, and Texas Christian, the nation's No. 1 team in 1938, wobbled along in a rut all year.

In the boxing world, Max Baer, the playboy, turned serious, tried a comeback only to be belted right out of the picture.

There are other 1939 busts. But enough is enough. 'Tisn't the right thing to harp about anyhow.

CONNIE MACK STILL HOPEFUL AND HE'LL BE 77 ON SATURDAY

By DILLON GRAHAM
Sports Editor, AP Feature Service

Philadelphia — Baseball's grand old man will be 77 on Saturday.

As a young man he enrolled in baseball when the game was little more than a rough and rowdy sandlot pastime. The best people looked down their long noses at it.

The tall lad loved the game but he couldn't go for some of the loud, uncouth, vulgar athletes who played it. He saw baseball outgrow this rowdyism, become the national pastime and the only sport which the President of the United States graces with his presence at opening games.

He was a player back in the days when the catcher took the pitcher's throw on the first bounce behind home plate.

He was a good catcher, but after a decade of playing he became a manager. In 1901 he came to Philadelphia to pilot the Athletics. He has been here ever since.

And during the years that he has passed through the prime of life and grown old, Connie Mack has always enjoyed the respect of baseball men. Clean, honest, fair, ambitious, enthusiastic, all baseball reveres him.

Cornelius McGillicuddy has moulded some of the greatest teams in history. Five of his clubs won World Series (in 1910-11-13-29-30).

And now he is ready to celebrate another birthday. His 77th. This birthday marks his 55th year in baseball.

A few months ago he was critically ill. Many thought he would not recover.

He has no thoughts of retiring. Far from it. Not until he builds another pennant winner.

"I'm not going to quit as manager until I feel that I'm slipping," he says. And then, with a twinkle in his eye, he tells you, "I feel fine, now. Never felt better."

Everyone hopes Connie will be around for a long time and another American league triumph for the A's would be a popular victory throughout the land. A victory for Connie.

Entire "Big Six" Patches Up Fued To Back Missouri

Midwest Joins in Making Suggestions To Win in Orange Bowl

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 19 (AP)—The boys who were yelling for the Missouri Tigers' pelt a month ago are yelling for Missouri now.

The Big Six family feud is forgotten. Like a family preparing Johnny for his first visit to the big city, conference coaches are chipping in with advice, information and everything but players for the squad that opposes Georgia Tech in Miami's Orange Bowl Jan. 1.

Only two players on the championship Missouri team were chosen for the All-Big Six eleven, but now even the lowliest Tiger sub "belongs" to the entire midwest.

From big Tom Stidham of Oklahoma, author of the "Christman can't pass sitting down" phrase, came ideas he picked up a year ago when his club was defeated by Tennessee in the same bowl.

Vee Green of Drake, offered the suggestion of an early arrival to acclimate the Tigers to the semi-tropical humidity. The Iowans played Miami University in mid-season.

Kansas and Oklahoma campus leaders started drives to raise funds to send the Missouri band, but that fell through.

A last minute switch was made for the final drill. Another attack rehearsal was scheduled, but the squad preened its aerial defense instead.

Thirty-six players were named for the Tigers' junket, which gets underway Thursday evening and ends on Jan. 3, in time for the players to attend first classes after the Christmas holiday.

Phillies Send Pair To Chattanooga Club

Philadelphia, Dec. 19 (AP) — The Phillies announced today they had sent Robert E. Bond, a first baseman, and Gordon Troy, an outfielder, to Chattanooga, of the Southern Association, in part payment for Charley Letchas, a second baseman.

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Grove and Lyons Share A. L. Mound Honors

Veteran Hurlers Rank High with Younger Stars

Grove Topped Circuit with 2.54 Earned Run Average

Feller, Sundra and Russo Turn In Brilliant Records

Chicago, Dec. 19 (AP)—Ol' Man River just keeps rollin' along, but it hasn't got a thing on Boston's Mose Grove and Chicago's Ted Lyons, still two of the American League's finest pitchers despite the inroads of time.

The league's official mound averages released today revealed Grove topped the circuit with an earned-run average of 2.54 in 23 games, the ninth time he has led this department.

The 39-year-old southpaw won 15 games and lost four, ranking fourth in the won-lost column.

Lyons completed his 17th year with the White Sox with a record of 14 victories and six defeats and an earned run average of 2.65.

But even their brilliant records could not dim the brilliant feats of such youngsters as Bob Feller of Cleveland, and Steve Sundra and Mario Russo of the New York Yankees.

Feller won 24 games, most of any pitcher in the league, and lost nine. He had an earned run mark of 2.85 and easily led in strikeouts with 246. Russo had an earned run average of 2.41, but was not a reguar starter, winning eight games and losing three. Sundra won 11 straight games before losing a decision in his final appearance of the season, recording a 2:75 earned run average.

Three other pitchers, in addition to Feller, won 20 or more games—Red Ruffing the Yankee ace, won 21 and lost seven; Buck Newsom of St. Louis and Detroit with 20 and 11, and Washington's knuckle ball star, Emil Leonard, who won 20 and lost eight.

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Just in case the schools chosen to play in the larger bowl football games New Year's Day are tempted to don top hat and tails over the honor, it might be pointed out that as a class they are about as exclusive as a political party.

Twenty-two teams which are not preparing for bowl games either have beaten or tied a bowl team, or have beaten or tied a team which has beaten or tied a bowl team.

Just to complete the vicious circle, it might be said that the list of teams which have beaten or tied the teams which have beaten or tied the teams which have beaten or tied the bowl teams would reach into the middle of February, with Slippery Rock and Sub Normal down in there some place.

Only Tennessee and Texas A. & M. are going into their bowl games with clear slates, and they won't be playing each other.

U. S. C., which meets Tennessee in the Rose Bowl, was tied by Oregon and UCLA. Oregon subsequently lost everything but faith, its list of conquerors including Gonzaga, UCLA, Oregon State and Washington.

UCLA never lost, but it was fit to be tied by Stanford, Santa Clara and Oregon State.

Tulane, which meets Texas A. & M. in the Sugar Bowl, was tied by North Carolina, which in turn was defeated by Duke, which lost to Pitt.

Missouri, which meets Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl, took a healthy spanking from Ohio State, a victim of Cornell and Michigan, and Georgia Tech lost to both Notre Dame and Duke. Notre Dame kept up this chain letter idea by losing to Iowa and U. S. C.

Boston and Clemson meet in the Cotton Bowl. Clemson lost only to Tulane, but things really start to get complicated when Boston's lone defeat is considered.

Boston lost to Florida, and Florida's record is a little scratchy, to say the least. It lost to Texas, Mississippi State, South Carolina, Georgia Tech, and tied Auburn.

All of which gives an idea why many a fan will look upon a bowl game with a jaundiced eye and say: "Sure, I know that team. We beat the team that beat it."

It also gives an idea of just how tough it is nowadays for a team to go through a heavy-duty schedule without at some time or other hitting a bump.

Jock Sutherland Denies Asking for Eight Aides

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19 (AP)—Dr. John B. Sutherland said today his discussion of the West Virginia University coaching job had not reached the stage of formal negotiations and that a report he had asked for eight assistants in connection with the post "is not true." The former Pitt mentor said some friends interested in the West Virginia situation had talked with him.

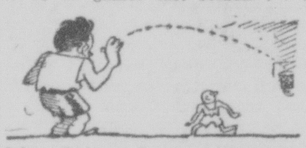
Sords' 1939 Sports Parade



BASKETBALL -- Here and There

By WALTER L. JOHNS
Central Press Sports Editor

POT SHOTS FROM HERE AND THERE—Southern California won 20 of 25 games last season . . .



John Luber, former all-Indiana guard at LaPorte, is a member of the Trojan squad . . . The Trojan frosh squad has won 88 out of its last 89 games.

Only 358 points were scored against Illinois last year, the best defensive record in the conference. . . . Scott Gill and LaVeere Astoroth, Illinois soph cagers, hope to be big league baseball stars. . . . Michigan State is making a 5,000-mile basketball tour during the Christmas holidays.

When Marquette and Wisconsin's cage teams took the court the other day, one handshake was a bit warmer and friendlier than the



others . . . Bob Deneen, Marquette forward, and Ted Strain, Badger guard, prepped together at Harvard, Ill., high . . . Jim Carter, Purdue, 1935, is the head cage coach at Dayton . . . Carter began his coaching career at Lowell, Ind., high school and then went to Mankato, Minn., Teachers college.

Lambert Veteran

In 15 years at Syracuse, Lew Andreas' teams have won 218 out of 265 games! . . . Ward Lambert, Purdue coach, is in his twenty-second season at Lafayette, Ind. . . . Detroit has had 11 games with Western Ontario university and won all of 'em . . . Lloyd Brazil, Detroit cage coach, was better known as a football player, probably the best at the school.

Only two men are missing from the 1938-39 Missouri squad which tied with Oklahoma for the Big



Six cage crown . . . Chuck Chuckovits, Toledo's all-American forward last year, is frosh basketball coach at the school . . . Chuckovits, you may recall, scored 449 points for the Rockets last year.

All but one player on the University of Texas cage roster hail from the Lone Star State . . . Texas was the Southwest conference champion last year . . . New addition to Duke university's gymnasium will be forwally opened at the Duke-Princeton game January 6 . . . The building will have a seating capacity of 12,000.

Long Island Continues

Jimmy Reavley, Marquette cager, has bad scars on his hands and arms as a result of catching them in a press while working in a tannery three years ago . . . Ben Stephens, Iowa's graduated cage star, led the Hawkeyes in scoring for the last three years.

Long Island University has run



its undefeated cage mark to 40 . . . Northwestern has two centers who weigh over 450 pounds together . . . Dave MacMillan, Minnesota coach, is credited with bringing the short pass into the cage game.

Two Hole-in-One Shots Within Month for Golfer

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 19 (AP)—In the season when golf ordinarily isn't played in these climes, John Fulmer went to town.

On Nov. 26, he dropped his tee shot on the short sixth hole at Country Club Heights for his first hole-in-one. Sunday he scored his second ace—a 200-yard brassie shot on the third hole.

Scholastic Basketball

Rowlesburg, 36, Fellowsville 18.
Tunnelton 26, P uceton 22.
Kingwood 39, Aurora 17.
Greenbank 43, Talbott 24.
Montgomery 50, Lookout 27.
Victory 46, Jane Lew 37.
Roosevelt-Wilson 27, Salem 17.
Belington 26, Lost Creek 23.
Walkersville 31, Bristol 22.
Parsons 42, Bayard 8.
Davis 39, Fort Hill 23.

At Akron, Washington State 55, Akron 33.

At Toledo, Toledo U. 46, Central (Mich) State 28 (second game)

At Scranton, Pa., Wittenberg 46, Scranton 38.

Central Defeats Meyersdale for Fifth Victory

Lonaconing Team Is Playing Fine Ball for Coach Mel Henry

Lonaconing, Dec. 19—Central High School's boys basketball team is already one up on its entire 1938-39 record, reaching its fifth victory here tonight when it downed Meyersdale, Pa., high 17 to 11. It was Coney's fifth straight win against no defeats under the tutelage of Coach Melvin Henry. Last year Central amassed just four wins all season, taking its first three games then going on the downgrade to lose all through the schedule until its next to last game when it beat Hancock.

It looked like a walk-away for Coney when Frizzle, Main and Orr scored field goals in quick succession but there the attack bogged down and Coney led 6-0 at the quarter.

Meyersdale got two points in the second period as Coney netted four for a half time score of 10-2. The visitors went scoreless in the third period and Coney led 14-2 at the time out.

After getting a 17-5 lead in the final period Coach Henry sent in his second string and Meyersdale pulled up by netting six more points in rapid succession.

In the preliminary the Girls' first team defeated the second string 44-23.

On Thursday Central plays at Berlin, Pa., while next week on December 28 Richard Montgomery High School of Rockville, Md., meets Central at Coney. This game was just recently arranged.

Lineup and summary:

CENTRAL	G	FG	Pts
Orr, f	4	1-3	9
Main, f	2	0-0	4
Frizzle, c	1	0-1	2
Timney, g	0	0-0	0
Fichorn, g	0	0-0	0
James, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	8	1-4	17
Clarke, Mosser, Dixon, Cook.			
MEYERSDALE	G	FG	Pts
Ackerman	0	0-0	0
Clark	1	0-0	2
Walters	0	3-4	3
Miller	0	0-0	0
Dunaway	1	0-0	2
Butler	1	0-0	2
Stafford	1	0-0	2
Totals	4	3-4	11

Referee—Van Roby.

79 Nominated To Run in Rich 1940 Flamingo

$20,000 Stake for 3-Year-Olds Scheduled on February 24

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Racing Wire Ban Upheld by Co

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Defense Grounds

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The league's official mound averages released today revealed Grove topped the circuit with an earned-run average of 2.54 in 23 games, the ninth time he has led this department.

The 39-year-old southpaw won 15 games and lost four, ranking fourth in the won-lost column.

Lyons completed his 17th year with the White Sox with a record of 14 victories and six defeats and an earned run average of 2.65.

But even their brilliant records could not dim the brilliant feats of such youngtsers as Bob Feller of Cleveland, and Steve Sundra and Mario Russo of the New York Yankees.

Feller won 24 games, most of any pitcher in the league, and lost nine. He had an earned run mark of 2.85 and easily led in strikeouts with 246. Russo had an earned run average of 2.41, but was not a reguar starter, winning eight games and losing three. Sundra won 11 straight games before losing a decision in his final appearance of the season, recording a 2.75 earned run average.

Three other pitchers, in addition to Feller, won 20 or more games—Red Ruffing the Yankee ace, won 21 and lost seven; Buck Newsom of St. Louis and Detroit with 20 and 11, and Washington's knuckle ball star, Emil Leonard, who won 20 and lost eight.

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Just in case the schools chosen to play in the larger bowl football games New Year's Day are tempted to don top hat and tails over the honor, it might be pointed out that as a class they are about as exclusive as a political party.

Twenty-two teams which are not preparing for bowl games either have beaten or tied a bowl team, or have beaten or tied a team which has beaten or tied a bowl team.

Just to complete the vicious circle, it might be said that the list of teams which have beaten or tied the teams which have beaten or tied the teams which have beaten or tied the bowl teams would reach into the middle of February, with Slippery Rock and Sub Normal down in there some place.

Only Tennessee and Texas A. & M. are going into their bowl games with clear slates, and they won't be playing each other.

U. S. C., which meets Tennessee in the Rose Bowl, was tied by Oregon and UCLA. Oregon subsequently lost everything but faith, its list of conquerors including Gonzaga, UCLA, Oregon State and Washington.

UCLA never lost, but it was fit to be tied by Stanford, Santa Clara and Oregon State.

Tulane, which meets Texas A. & M. in the Sugar Bowl, was tied by North Carolina, which in turn was defeated by Duke, which lost to Pitt.

Missouri, which meets Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl, took a healthy spanking from Ohio State, a victim of Cornell and Michigan, and Georgia Tech lost to both Notre Dame and Duke. Notre Dame kept up this chain letter idea by losing to Iowa and U. S. C.

Boston and Clemson meet in the Cotton Bowl. Clemson lost only to Tulane, but things really start to get complicated when Boston's lone defeat is considered.

Boston lost to Florida, and Florida's record is a little scratchy, to say the least. It lost to Texas, Mississippi State, South Carolina, Georgia Tech, and tied Auburn.

All of which gives an idea why many a fan will look upon a bowl game with a jaundiced eye and say: "Sure, I know that team. We beat the team that beat it."

It also gives an idea of just how tough it is nowadays for a team to go through a heavy-duty schedule without at some time or other hitting a bump.

Jock Sutherland Denies Asking for Eight Aides

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19 (AP)—Dr. John B. Sutherland said today his discussion of the West Virginia University coaching job had not reached the stage of formal negotiations and that a report he had asked for eight assistants in connection with the post "is not true." The former Pitt mentor said some friends interested in the West Virginia situation had talked with him.

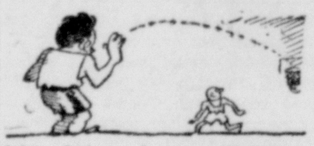
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BASKETBALL -- Here and There

By WALTER L. JOHNS
Central Press Sports Editor

POT SHOTS FROM HERE AND THERE—Southern California won 20 of 25 games last season . . .



John Luber, former all-Indiana guard at LaPorte, is a member of the Trojan squad . . . The Trojan frosh squad has won 88 out of its last 89 games.

Only 358 points were scored against Illinois last year, the best defensive record in the conference. . . . Scott Gill and LaVeere Astoroth, Illinois soph cagers, hope to be big league baseball stars. . . . Michigan State is making a 5,000-mile basketball tour during the Christmas holidays.

When Marquette and Wisconsin's cage teams took the court the other day, one handshake was a bit warmer and friendlier than the



others . . . Bob Deneen, Marquette forward, and Ted Strain, Badger guard, prepped together at Harvard, Ill., high . . . Jim Carter, Purdue, 1935, is the head cage coach at Dayton . . . Carter began his coaching career at Lowell, Ind., high school and then went to Mankato, Minn., Teachers college.

Lambert Veteran

In 15 years at Syracuse, Lew Andreas' teams have won 218 out of 265 games! . . . Ward Lambert, Purdue coach, is in his twenty-second season at Lafayette, Ind. . . . Detroit has had 11 games with Western Ontario university and won all of 'em . . . Lloyd Brazil, Detroit cage coach, was better known as a football player, probably the best at the school.

Only two men are missing from the 1938-39 Missouri squad which tied with Oklahoma for the Big



Six cage crown . . . Chuck Chuckovits, Toledo's all-American forward last year, is frosh basketball coach at the school . . . Chuckovits, you may recall, scored 449 points for the Rockets last year.

All but one player on the University of Texas cage roster hail from the Lone Star State . . . Texas was the Southwest conference champion last year . . . New addition to Duke university's gymnasium will be forwally opened at the Duke-Princeton game January 6 . . . The building will have a seating capacity of 12,000.

Long Island Continues

Jimmy Reavley, Marquette cager, has bad scars on his hands and arms as a result of catching them in a press while working in a tannery three years ago . . . Ben Stephens, Iowa's graduated cage star, led the Hawkeyes in scoring for the last three years.

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its undefeated cage mark to 40 . . . Northwestern has two centers who weigh over 450 pounds together . . . Dave MacMillan, Minnesota coach, is credited with bringing the short pass into the cage game.

Two Hole-in-One Shots Within Month for Golfer

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 19 (AP)—In the season when golf ordinarily isn't played in these climes, John Fulmer went to town.

On Nov. 26, he dropped his tee shot on the short sixth hole at Country Club Heights for his first hole-in-one. Sunday he scored his second ace—a 200-yard brassie shot on the third hole.

Scholastic Basketball

Rowlesburg, 36, Fellowsville 18.
Tunnelton 26, P uceton 22.
Kingwood 39, Aurora 17.
Greenbank 43, Talbott 24.
Montgomery 50, Lookout 27.
Victory 46, Jane Lew 37.
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At Akron, Washington State 55, Akron 33.

At Toledo, Toledo U. 46, Central (Mich) State 28 (second game)

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Central Defeats Meyersdale for Fifth Victory

Lonaconing Team Is Playing Fine Ball for Coach Mel Henry

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It looked like a walk-away for Coney when Frizzle, Main and Orr scored field goals in quick succession but there the attack bogged down and Coney led 6-0 at the quarter.

Meyersdale got two points in the second period as Coney netted four for a half time score of 10-2. The visitors went scoreless in the third period and Coney led 14-2 at the time out.

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In the preliminary the Girls' first team defeated the second string 44-23.

On Thursday Central plays at Berlin, Pa., while next week on December 28 Richard Montgomery High School of Rockville, Md., meets Central at Coney. This game was just recently arranged.

Lineup and summary:

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Main, f	2	0-0	4
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Only five of the 94 thoroughbreds named for the mile and one-quarter race were handed packages of 120 pounds or more by Racing Secretary Webb Everett, while 22 horses were given the minimum of 100 pounds.

Townsend B. Martin's Cravat was given fourth heaviest impost of 122 pounds while E. E. Fogleson's Dauber was allotted 120. Millsdale stable's tall Sun Lover, came in at 119.

Patsy Perroni Jailed

Canton, O., Dec. 19 (AP) — Patsy Perroni, Canton heavyweight fighter, was lodged in jail yesterday on a capias issued by domestic relations court. Indicted in 1934 for non-support, Perroni was sentenced to the penitentiary but received a suspension on condition he contribute $40 monthly to his wife, Rose, and a child.

Racing Wire Ban Upheld by Co

Chicago, Dec. 19 (AP)— Judge James H. Wilkerson today a defense request to out of court seven indic against M. L. Annenberg, news publisher, and certain ates.

The ruling was contained memorandum disposing of pl abatement filed by Anne counsel. Four of the indic accused Annenberg and oth income-tax-law violations; two placed similar charges a Arnold W. Kruse, secretary- urer of Annenberg's main corporation and James M. Sr., general manager of the N wide News Service, Inc.

The seventh indictment a Annenberg and others of usi mails in the furtherance of tery scheme.

Defense Grounds

Defense counsel had asked the indictments be held inva these grounds:

The presence of three a prosecutors before the grand which investigated alleged i tax-law violations constituted cion.

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Allegany Plays Tonight; Fort Hill Loses

Campers Take On Alumni; Davis Is Easy 39-23 Winner

Speedy Sentinels Find Wildcats Heighth Just Too Much

Allegany Game Starts at 8:15 with Prelim at 7:15 p. m.

Coach Walter L. "Bill" Bowers' Allegany High cage crew is sharpening its claws for tonight's tussle with the City Alumni quint at Campobello, while "Bobby" Cananaugh's Fort Hill High five is nursing the wounds of a 39-23 setback at the hands of the Wildcats of Davis High at Davis, W. Va., last night.

Allegany tackles a tough local graduate crew this evening with four members of the current Cumberland Collegians in the lineup that will take the floor to take a fall out of Bowers' boys.

Coach Bowers has announced no change in Allegany's starting lineup for tomorrow's tussle with City Alumni tossers, and probably will depend on the five boys who did so well against Thomas (W. Va.) High in the opener last week. There will be a girls' team preliminary at 7:15 o'clock.

Fort Hill Too Small

Fort Hill found it a case of "a good big man being better than a good little man" when it stacked up against Coach John Golish's Wildcats. The Sentinels were away with the wind, leading in the first quarter 7-4 but from then on heighth had its way and Davis led at half time 18-11, increasing the margin to 29-17 at the third intermission.

Fort Hill's small and speedy cagers just could not get in close enough to fling over the towering Wildcat defense and their goals had to come on distant shots. Cook, Ullery and Willets had two field goals each for the Sentinels.

Worden paced Davis with six goals and a foul shot for 13 points while White had four from the field and two from the foul line for 10 tallies.

Other Games

LaSalle High takes on tough St. Francis High of Morgantown, W. Va., High here Friday night.

The Sentinels will return to action December 26, against an Alumni outfit and LaSalle will meet that school's College Alumni crew the same evening. Friday, December 29, will find all three local scholastic aggregations closing their December dates with home games—Fort Hill meeting Grafton (W. Va.) High, LaSalle opposing Calvert Hall High of Baltimore, and Allegany battling its College Alumni.

Paw Paw High tossers invade Elk Garden and Potomac State entertains the Arthurdale (W. Va.) Collegians in games tonight. The summary of last night's Fort Hill-Davis game follows:

FORT HILL	G	FG	Pts.
Ullery f	2	0-4	4
Willetts f	2	0-4	4
Blades c	0	1-3	1
Cook g	2	1-3	5
Rice g	1	1-1	3
Spenz f	0	2-2	2
Carnell g	1	0-2	2
Dean g	1	0-3	2
Totals	9	5-21	23
DAVIS	G	FG	Pts.
Worden f	6	1-2	13
Beems f	2	0-0	4
White c	4	2-2	10
Moore g	2	1-2	5
Bell g	1	0-0	2
Saynor f	2	1-2	5
Totals	17	5-8	39

Score by quarters:

Fort Hill	7	11	17	23
Davis	4	18	29	39

Non-scoring subs—Fort Hill, Nesbitt, Bell; Davis: Heath, Poveditch, Sayger, Buckley and Cassiday.
Referee—Dick Collett.

Petersburg Tops Circleville 21-19

Petersburg, W. Va., Dec. 19—(Special To News)—Petersburg High came from behind in the last two minutes on two field goals by Shanholtz to snare a 21-19 victory over Circleville High here tonight.

Petersburg led at the quarter 7-5 but trailed 10-9 at half time. It was deadlocked at 15-all with the three-way interval and Circleville stepped into a 19-17 lead as Hill of Petersburg was banished on personals. However Shanholtz found the range with just two minutes to go and dipped in the tying and winning points on two nice shots.

Next Friday Petersburg plays host to St. Peters of Westernport.

Lineups and summary:

PETERSBURG	G	FG	Pts.
Shanholtz f	3	0-1	6
Harmon f	1	0-2	2
Sears c	3	0-3	6
Hill g	2	1-1	5
Deatrick g	1	0-0	2
Totals	10	1-7	21
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Non-scoring — Groves, L. Shobe, J. Shobe, Brill.

CIRCLEVILLE	G	FG	Pts.
Cook f	1	2-5	4
L. Sponaugle f	4	0-0	8
L. Sponaugle c	2	0-0	4
Bennett g	0	2-3	2
Tedrick g	0	1-1	1
Totals	7	5-9	19

Non-scoring—Thompson.
Referee—Raines.

Bike Rider Is Inn Keeper

Paris, France, Dec. 19 (CP)—Maurice Brocco, one-time six-day bicycle racing star, is now proprietor of a cafe in the village of Tire. His favorite pastime is telling customers of the wild and woolly days of prohibition in the United States.

BASEBALL STARS KEEPING BUSY



Larry French



Babe Dahlgren

What does a ball player do in the winter time? Well, he may do what these stars are doing—and again, he may not. Larry French, Chicago Cubs' hurler, is quite a hunter as the picture, taken at Santa Catalina Island, California, will prove. Babe Dahlgren, the Yankee first baseman who lives in San Francisco, spends much time in his woodwork shop in the basement of his home.

The Sportlight By Grantland Rice



BREAKS OF THE GAME

Los Angeles, Dec. 19 — As the heavyweights wheeled into 1939 with Joe Louis well out in front and the rest practically nowhere, a young giant from California was beginning to attract serious attention; Lou Nova was moving up.

Nova's last fight in 1938 had been with Tommy Farr. Numerous critics — including Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney, who had told him as much to his face — thought he was being pushed — thought that Farr had too much experience and ring cunning for him. That's the way it looked when the fight had been under way for seven or eight rounds. Then Nova had come on. In the fourteenth round he had given Farr a terrible beating and almost knocked him out. In the fifteenth, only Farr's ruggedness and stout heart had kept him on his feet.

Now Nova was aiming at bigger game. Louis, he admitted, still was a year or so away but he would fight anybody else. Mike Jacobs dragged Max Baer out of his California back yard and threw him into the ring with Nova in the Yankee Stadium and Nova, after taking Max's heaviest right-hand shots to the head in a furious slugging match, hammered him lopsided and the fight was stopped in the eleventh round with Baer choking on his blood and in a state of collapse.

Compared To Tunney

Here, they said, was the man who might take Louis some day. Not right now. Not in 1939. But some day. He was compared to Tunney—and not altogether to Gene's liking. But there were grounds for comparison, whether Gene liked it or not.

Nova had the same grim determination to succeed that spurred Tunney from Greenwich Village to the Philadelphia ring where he took the heavyweight championship of the world from Dempsey. He took himself and his work as seriously. He built up his body, by diet and rigorous exercise.

He stressed the mental, side, too. Hsi education — he had attended a junior college here in California—having been interrupted by his early days in the ring, he went back to his books. Literature, science—even Yoga—claimed him.

He didn't neglect to study his opponents, either, and he gave particular attention to Louis. He saw the champion fight and pored over motion pictures of all his fights. He was preparing himself, far in advance, for Louis, just as Tunney, long before 1926, had prepared himself for Dempsey.

He had grown physically with the passing of a single year. His neck had thickened, his shoulders had broadened and his chest had deepened and expanded. And he had grown in stature as a contender. Louis had knocked out John Henry Lewis in one round and beaten Tony Galento to a pulp in five after Galento had had him on the floor for two breathless seconds in the third. Billy Conn had come to the front among the light heavyweights—but he still was a light heavy—twenty pounds and two years at least away from a match with Louis.

They were talking about Nova now. A fairly good boxer, a punishing hitter, especially with his left hand, a thoroughly game fellow and, as he had proved in his fight with Baer, capable of taking a heavy punch — and pressing forward.

And Then — The Break

Then came the break — the bad break. Nova wasn't ready for a match with Louis but he couldn't remain idle. He was looking around for opponents — and there was Galento, a hero as a result of his plucky fight against Louis and demanding action. Nova had no objections to fighting Galento. He looked on The Nightstick as a clown. He had watched him training for the Louis fight and had seen him in the fight. Negotiations for the fight were opened.

Galento had been under contract to fight for Muggsy Taylor in Philadelphia before the Louis fight but Taylor had released him for that fight — on condition that his next fight would be in Philadelphia. At first Nova and his manager, Ray Carlen, weren't keen about going to Philadelphia where, everybody said, Galento — a notoriously rough fighter — could get away with anything. But Jacobs, promoting the fight jointly with Taylor, urged Nova to go to Philadelphia and Lou consented.

There was only one stipulation on Nova's part. There must be an outside referee who wouldn't be as lenient with Galento as the Philadelphia referees were said to be. The Pennsylvania boxing commission agreed and Nova chose George Blake of Los Angeles.

Lou Was Confident

I know how confident Lou was, moving up for this fight.

"It isn't a question of my winning," he told me one day as he neared the end of his training. "I know so well how to fight him that he won't even hit me unless I get careless."

The fight was held in the Municipal Stadium — and Blake was no help to Nova whatever. Galento fought his usual rough fight, and once, in a mix-up on the ropes, almost throttled him in a clinch.

Nova, unable or unwilling to fight in that fashion, was helpless before the rush and frenzy of the squat Italian, who fought with the savagery of the water buffalo. In the fourteenth round Blake made his only move of the fight. He stopped it.

The result of that fight threw Nova right out of the heavyweight picture. He may be back some day — but it is some time since I heard anybody mention him as even a prospective opponent for Louis, on whom he steadily was gaining until that night in Philadelphia.

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Savoy Ladies League

The Savoy team won three from the Crystals with Firlie and Willison spilling 386 and 372 for the set.

The Diamonds won two from the Majestics as Malone led both teams with a 404 set.

Queen City won two from the Benders with King and Kisamore toppling 376 and 345. The summaries:

SAVOY			
Firlie	118	134	134—386
Beeman	93	113	100—305
Lynn	143	113	141—397
Willison	108	163	111—382
Hausman	103	99	127—329
Knotts	108	93	84—285
Shinholt	72	81	89—242
Totals	744	796	786—2326
CRYSTALS			
Sluss	95	72	78—245
Wilt	48	79	53—180
Wallace	109	115	102—326
Martin	142	99	123—364
Hartman	101	117	111—329
Blind	164	81	84—329
Stegmaier	...	157	97—254
Totals	659	720	648—2027
DIAMONDS			
Cumiskey	145	131	111—387
Hyde	90	99	77—266
Malone	150	110	144—404
Brown	78	74	86—238
Hamilton	89	105	94—288
McCullough	66	70	82—218
Totals	618	589	594—1801
MAJESTICS			
Long	94	111	110—315
Freeland	96	103	77—276
Goodyear	84	93	108—285
Twigg	86	88	134—308
Sherwood	65	94	83—242
Deck	52	77	85—214
Totals	477	556	597—1630
BENDERS			
K. Lewis	125	76	130—331
Hinkle	77	91	119—287
Aaron	73	105	120—298
Ruppert	78	93	82—253
Hausman	59	66	102—227
Blind	171	150	155—476
Totals	583	581	708—1872
QUEEN CITY			
L. Norris	114	86	79—279
E. Sherwood	89	103	84—276
King	101	134	141—376
Imes	100	102	97—299
Kisamore	118	109	118—345
Matheney	82	91	111—284
Meyers (n)	117	64	76—257
Totals	721	689	706—2116

College Basketball

Ohio University 42, Wabash 29

Syracuse 27, Cornell 26

Centre 28, Xavier 40

Oklahoma A and M 51, Duke 41.

Case 44, Oberlin 33

Marshall College 69 Loyola (Baltimore) 42.

Toledo U 44, Bluffton 24.

Denison 26 Wilmington 31.

Rider College 80, West Virginia (Shepard) State Teachers College 39.

Cafego Drills as Tennessee's Vols Resume Workout

Star Back Shows Some Speed but Takes No Chances

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 19 (AP) — Tennessee's Volunteers, as frisky as colts after their nine-day rest, began preparation today for their Rose Bowl clash with Southern California Trojans January 1.

In the tailback spot—alternating with Buist Warren of Miami, Fla.—was George ("Bad News") Cafego, the Scarbro, W. Va., flash, whose "mystery knee" was just as much of a mystery after the two-hour drill as before.

Cafego, who has been the spearhead of Tennessee's attack for three years, appeared with a brace on his injured knee. He showed some of his old speed on straight-away runs, but on the cutbacks he looked slow and halting as though he were fearful of putting too much strain on the leg.

"George looked better than any time since he was hurt," Coach Bob Neyland commented. "He looked pretty good on the cutbacks, too. I don't think we'll take any chance on re-injuring the knee in scrimmage, but wait to see if the rest between now and New Year's Day won't bring it around."

Parsons Panthers Outclass Bayard

Parsons, W. Va., Dec. 19 (Special)—Parsons, W. Va., High School basketball team made it appear it has a lot of power to shoot at other Potomac Valley Conference teams this season when it defeated Bayard in the curtain-raiser of the season conference season here tonight, 42 to 8.

Just how badly Bayard was outclassed is indicated by the fact that Parsons sent three complete teams into the fray. Bowley and Griffith led Parsons with 11 and eight points, respectively.

Lineups and summary:

BAYARD	G	FG	Pts.
Piper f	1	1-5	3
Casteel f	0	0-0	0
Boseley c	1	2-4	4
Arnold g	0	0-0	0
Serafin g	0	1-2	1
Totals	2	4-11	8
PARSONS	G	FG	Pts.
Griffith f	4	0-0	8
Bowley f	5	1-1	11
Wolf c	0	0-0	0
Pinney g	1	0-3	2
Cox g	3	0-3	6
Harsh c	1	2-3	4
Lambert g	0	1-2	1
Parsons g	1	0-0	2
T. Shaffer g	1	0-0	2
J. Shaffer f	1	0-0	2
Riley f	1	0-0	2
Simmons f	0	2-4	2
Totals	18	6-14	42

Non-scoring subs—Bayard: Elerick, Blizzard and Davy.
Referee—Fred Butcher.

Crane Clothiers Win Over Paw Paw by 49-36

The Crane Clothiers defeated the Paw Paw, W. Va., Mountaineers at the Y.M.C.A. last night 49-36.

Jeddy Smith led the Crane's cagers with 16 points while Hickle played a good all around floor game. Rockwell scored 14 points to lead the Mountaineers.

The Clothiers play the Cresaptown Merchants at the "Y" Friday at 7:45 p. m.

Lineup and summary:

PAW PAW	G	FG	Pts.
McCool, f	4	0-2	8
Rouzee, f	0	0-0	0
Lewis, f	4	1-3	9
Rockwell, c	5	4-6	14
Felton, g	0	0-0	0
Borher, g	2	1-1	3
Sherwood, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	15	6-12	36
CRANE CLOTHIERS	G	FG	Pts.
Elbin, f	0	0-0	0
Malamphy, f	44	5-5	13
Adams, c	2	0-0	4
J. Smith, g	6	4-5	16
J. Angellatta, g	1	1-2	3
Metz, f	1	1-2	3
Spoltore, f	0	0-0	0
Largent, c	5	0-1	10
Becker, g	0	0-0	0
Hickle, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	19	11-15	49

Referee—C. Snider.

Four Aces

The Clubs won two from the Diamonds with M. Woods having high set score of 340. B. Swayne of the losers had high of 329. The Spades won two from the Hearts with V. Short and D. Lowery rolling 363 and 353 sets. The summaries:

DIAMONDS			
A. Geatz	117	88	91—296
B. Swayne	92	112	125—329
P. Zimmerla	96	82	135—313
M. Bucy	88	68	50—206
M. K. Cline	89	95	119—303
D. Bennett	59	53	67—179
M. Bridges	123	83	93—299
Totals	664	581	680—1925
CLUBS			
G. Kelley	100	89	106—295
D. Moore	116	89	96—301
Oujcic	99	127	89—315
D. Owens	74	72	107—253
J. Ricker	84	115	118—317
M. Woods	97	126	117—340
Blind	59	53	50—162
Totals	629	671	683—1983
SPADES			
T. Orndoff	154	107	72—333
D. Lowery	116	85	152—353
L. Martin	137	82	103—322
V. Short	124	115	124—363
M. Lytton	73	81	67—221
T. McKenzie	72	85	97—254
J. Didawick	100	101	100—301
G. Curry	107	116	111—334
Totals	883	772	826—2481
HEARTS			
C. M. Geatz	126	109	88—323
M. C. Bush	101	74	96—271
M. Lightner	76	117	89—282
L. Malcolm	98	144	91—333
E. O'Baker	96	108	117—321
E. Geatz	134	77	97—308
Blind (n)	145	163	139—447
Totals	776	792	717—2285

Ridgeley Wins 37-25 Over Its Faculty Team

Ridgeley High's basketball quint taught the Faculty team a few tricks of the trade last night, turning back the Teachers 37 to 25 at Ridgeley.

It was close enough through the first half with the score 13-11 at the midway mark. The pace told in the second half however as the Faculty lost some of its early zip and the varsity stepped out to win going away.

Lookabaugh paced the schoolboys with 14 points with Coach Price holding his head high to nab as many markers for the Faculty.

In the preliminary game the Ridgeley Juniors defeated the Dixie Juniors 18-14.

Thorpe "Doing Nicely"

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Tom Thorpe, veteran football official, was "doing very nicely" today at the Polyclinic hospital after successfully undergoing the first stage of a urological operation.



STRETCH RUNNING—Looks like any horse's race as three nags come swinging around the last turn at Tanforan in California.

Falls in Hole after Reading of African Trap

Cambridge, Md., Dec. 19 (AP)—Allan Dennis, diminutive Cambridge high school football player, listened in biology class to a description of African natives' traps to catch wild animals.

That night he cut across a street going to a basketball game—and fell into a 6-foot hole. He peered up into a pair of large green eyes.

Then, in the chill shock of surprise, he realized the "trap" was a sewer trench, and the eyes a cat's.

Screen Grid Hero?

Los Angeles, Dec. 19 (CP)—Grenny Lansdell, handsome All-American quarterback of the undefeated Southern California football team, is reported considering a screen bid. Grenny may some day be another Johnny Mack Brown, Alabama All-American, eh, girls?

Gehringer Signs

Detroit, Dec. 19 (AP)—Charley Gehringer has been signed to do business at his old stand—second base at Briggs Stadium—Detroit Tiger officials announced tonight.

Marshall College Beats Loyola of Baltimore

Baltimore, Dec. 19 (AP)—Paced by McCloud and Morecraft who scored 33 points between them, Marshall college scored a 69-42 basketball victory over Loyola of Baltimore tonight.

The West Virginians had a battle on their hands in the first period and were but nine points in front, 29-20, at the half. They dominated the play in the second half, however, and pulled steadily away from the Loyola five.

Cunningham, a sharp-shooting guard, added 10 points to his team's total. McCloud led the scoring with 20 points; Morecraft tallied 13.

Bock, center for Loyola, led the losers with 17 points.

Fights Monday

(By The Associated Press)

Pittsburgh—Harry Bobo, 205, Pittsburgh, knocked out Don Merritt, 194, Cleveland, (2).

Washington—Phil Furr, 152, Washington, outpointed Johnny Duca, 157, Philadelphia, (8).

Baltimore—Frankie Terranova, 141, New York, and Jackie Sharkey, 138½, New York, drew, (10).

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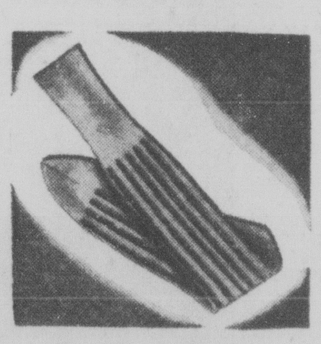
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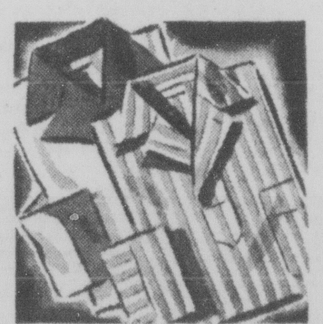
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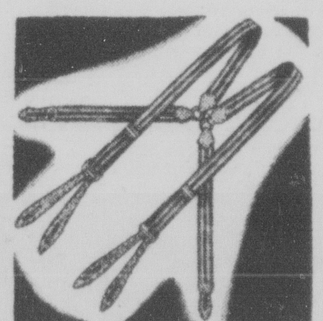
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llegany Game Starts at 8:15 with Prelim at 7:15 p. m.

Coach Walter L. "Bill" Bowers' Allegany High cage crew is sharpening its claws for tonight's tussle with the City Alumni quint at Cumpobello, while "Bobby" Canaugh's Fort Hill High five is nursing the wounds of a 39-23 setback at the hands of the Wildcats of Davis High at Davis, W. Va., last night.

Allegany tackles a tough local graduate crew this evening with four members of the current Cumberland Collegians in the lineup that will take the floor to take a fall out of Bowers' boys.

Coach Bowers has announced no change in Allegany's starting lineup for tomorrow's tussle with City Alumni tossers, and probably will depend on the five boys who did so well against Thomas (W. Va.) High in the opener last week. There will be a girls' team preliminary at 7:15 o'clock.

Fort Hill Too Small

Fort Hill found it a case of "a good big man being better than a good little man" when it stacked up against Coach John Golish's Wildcats. The Sentinels were away with the wind, leading in the first quarter 7-4 but from then on heighth had its way and Davis led at half time 18-11, increasing the margin to 29-17 at the third intermission.

Fort Hill's small and speedy cagers just could not get in close enough to fling over the towering Wildcat defense and their goals had to come on distant shots. Cook, Ullery and Willets had two field goals each for the Sentinels.

Worden paced Davis with six goals and a foul shot for 13 points while White had four from the field and two from the foul line for 10 tallies.

Other Games

LaSalle High takes on tough St. Francis High of Morgantown, W. Va., High here Friday night.

The Sentinels will return to action December 26, against an Alumni outfit and LaSalle will meet that school's College Alumni crew the same evening. Friday, December 29, will find all three local scholastic aggregations closing their December dates with home games—Fort Hill meeting Grafton (W. Va.) High, LaSalle opposing Calvert Hall High of Baltimore, and Allegany battling its College Alumni.

Paw Paw High tossers invade Elk Garden and Potomac State entertains the Arthurdale (W. Va.) Collegians in games tonight. The summary of last night's Fort Hill-Davis game follows:

FORT HILL	G	FG	Pts.
Ullery f	2	0-4	4
Willetts f	2	0-4	4
Blades c	0	1-3	1
Cook g	2	1-3	5
Rice g	1	1-1	3
Spence f	0	2-2	2
Darnell g	1	0-2	2
Dean g	1	0-3	2
Totals	9	5-21	23
DAVIS	G	FG	Pts.
Worden f	6	1-2	13
Adams f	2	0-0	4
White c	4	2-2	10
Moore g	2	1-2	5
Bell g	1	0-0	2
Traynor f	2	1-2	5
Totals	17	5-8	39

Score by quarters:

Fort Hill	7	11	17	23
Davis	4	18	29	39

Non-scoring subs—Fort Hill, Nesbitt, Snell, Davis: Heath, Poveditch, Sayger, Buckley and Cassiday.
Referee—Dick Collett.

tersburg Tops rcleville 21-19

Petersburg, W. Va., Dec. 19—(Special To News)—Petersburg High came from behind in the last two minutes on two field goals by Shanholtz to snare a 21-19 victory over Circleville High here tonight. Petersburg led at the quarter 7-5 but trailed 10-9 at half time. It was deadlocked at 15-all with the three-way interval and Circleville popped into a 19-17 lead as Hill for Petersburg was banished on personals. However Shanholtz found the range with just two minutes to play and dipped in the tying and winning points on two nice shots. Next Friday Petersburg plays host to St. Peters of Westernport.

Lineups and summary:

PETERSBURG	G	FG	Pts.
Shanholtz f	3	0-1	6
Simon f	1	0-2	2
Ira c	3	0-3	6
Hill g	2	1-1	5
Patrick g	1	0-0	2
Totals	10	1-7	21
Totals	10	1-7	21

Non-scoring — Groves, L. Shobe, J. Shobe, Brill.

CIRCLEVILLE	G	FG	Pts.
Kerr f	1	2-5	4
Sponaugle f	4	0-0	8
Sponaugle c	2	0-0	4
Nesbett g	0	2-3	2
Patrick g	0	1-1	1
Totals	7	5-9	19

Non-scoring—Thompson.
Referee—Raines.

e Rider Is Inn Keeper

Paris, France, Dec. 19 (CP)—Marcel Brocco, one-time six-day bicycle racing star, is now proprietor of a cafe in the village of Auteuil. His favorite pastime is telling customers of the wild and woolly days of prohibition in the United States.

BASEBALL STARS KEEPING BUSY



Larry French



Babe Dahlgren

What does a ball player do in the winter time? Well, he may do what these stars are doing—and again, he may not. Larry French, Chicago Cubs' hurler, is quite a hunter as the picture, taken at Santa Catalina Island, California, will prove. Babe Dahlgren, the Yankee first baseman who lives in San Francisco, spends much time in his woodwork shop in the basement of his home.

THE Sportlight BY GRANTLAND RICE



BREAKS OF THE GAME

Los Angeles, Dec. 19 — As the heavyweights wheeled into 1939 with Joe Louis well out in front and the rest practically nowhere, a young giant from California was beginning to attract serious attention; Lou Nova was moving up.

Nova's last fight in 1938 had been with Tommy Farr. Numerous critics — including Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney, who had told him as much to his face — thought he was being pushed — thought that Farr had too much experience and ring cunning for him. That's the way it looked when the fight had been under way for seven or eight rounds. Then Nova had come on. In the fourteenth round he had given Farr a terrible beating and almost knocked him out. In the fifteenth, only Farr's ruggedness and stout heart had kept him on his feet.

Now Nova was aiming at bigger game. Louis, he admitted, still was a year or so away but he would fight anybody else. Mike Jacobs dragged Max Baer out of his California back yard and threw him into the ring with Nova in the Yankee Stadium and Nova, after taking Max's heaviest right-hand shots to the head in a furious slugging match, hammered him lopsided and the fight was stopped in the eleventh round with Baer choking on his blood and in a state of collapse.

Compared To Tunney

Here, they said, was the man who might take Louis some day. Not right now. Not in 1939. But some day. He was compared to Tunney—and not altogether to Gene's liking. But there were grounds for comparison, whether Gene liked it or not.

Nova had the same grim determination to succeed that spurred Tunney from Greenwich Village to the Philadelphia ring where he took the heavyweight championship of the world from Dempsey. He took himself and his work as seriously. He built up his body, by diet and rigorous exercise.

He stressed the mental, side, too. Hsi education — he had attended a junior college here in California—having been interrupted by his early days in the ring, he went back to his books. Literature, science—even Yoga—claimed him.

He didn't neglect to study his opponents, either, and he gave particular attention to Louis. He saw the champion fight and pored over motion pictures of all his fights. He was preparing himself, far in advance, for Louis, just as Tunney, long before 1926, had prepared himself for Dempsey.

He had grown physically with the passing of a single year. His neck had thickened, his shoulders had broadened and his chest had deepened and expanded. And he had grown in stature as a contender. Louis had knocked out John Henry Lewis in one round and beaten Tony Galento to a pulp in five after Galento had had him on the floor for two breathless seconds in the third. Billy Conn had come to the front among the light heavyweights—but he still was a light heavy—twenty pounds and two years at least away from a match with Louis.

They were talking about Nova now. A fairly good boxer, a punishing hitter, especially with his left hand, a thoroughly game fellow and, as he had proved in his fight with Baer, capable of taking a heavy punch — and pressing forward.

And Then — The Break

Then came the break — the bad break. Nova wasn't ready for a match with Louis but he couldn't remain idle. He was looking around for opponents — and there was Galento, a hero as a result of his plucky fight against Louis and demanding action. Nova had no objections to fighting Galento. He looked on The Nightstick as a clown. He had watched him training for the Louis fight and had seen him in the fight. Negotiations for the fight were opened.

Galento had been under contract to fight for Muggsy Taylor in Philadelphia before the Louis fight but Taylor had released him for that fight — on condition that his next fight would be in Philadelphia. At first Nova and his manager, Ray Carlen, weren't keen about going to Philadelphia where, everybody said, Galento — a notoriously rough fighter — could get away with anything. But Jacobs, promoting the fight jointly with Taylor, urged Nova to go to Philadelphia and Lou consented.

There was only one stipulation on Nova's part. There must be an outside referee who wouldn't be as lenient with Galento as the Philadelphia referees were said to be. The Pennsylvania boxing commission agreed and Nova chose George Blake of Los Angeles.

Lou Was Confident

I know how confident Lou was, moving up for this fight.

"It isn't a question of my winning," he told me one day as he neared the end of his training. "I know so well how to fight him that he won't even hit me unless I get careless."

The fight was held in the Municipal Stadium — and Blake was no help to Nova whatever. Galento fought his usual rough fight, and once, in a mix-up on the ropes, almost throttled him in a clinch.

Nova, unable or unwilling to fight in that fashion, was helpless before the rush and frenzy of the squat Italian, who fought with the savagery of the water buffalo. In the fourteenth round Blake made his only move of the fight. He stopped it.

The result of that fight threw Nova right out of the heavyweight picture. He may be back some day — but it is some time since I heard anybody mention him as even a prospective opponent for Louis, on whom he steadily was gaining until that night in Philadelphia.

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Savoy Ladies League

The Savoy team won three from the Crystals with Firlie and Willison spilling 386 and 362 for the set.

The Diamonds won two from the Majestics as Malone led both teams with a 404 set.

Queen City won two from the Benders with King and Kisamore toppling 376 and 345. The summaries:

SAVOY			
Firlie	118	134	134—386
Beeman	93	112	100—305
Lynn	143	113	141—397
Willison	108	163	111—382
Hausman	103	99	127—329
Knotts	108	93	84—285
Shinholt	72	81	89—242
Totals	744	796	786—2326
CRYSTALS			
Sluss	95	72	78—245
Wilt	48	79	53—180
Wallace	109	115	102—326
Martin	142	99	123—364
Hartman	101	117	111—329
Blind	164	81	84—329
Stegmaier	...	157	97—254
Totals	659	720	648—2027
DIAMONDS			
Cumiskey	145	131	111—387
Hyde	90	99	77—266
Malone	156	110	144—404
Brown	78	74	86—238
Hamilton	89	105	94—288
McCullough	66	70	82—218
Totals	618	589	594—1801
MAJESTICS			
Long	94	111	110—315
Freeland	96	103	77—276
Goodyear	84	93	108—285
Twigg	86	88	134—308
Sherwood	65	94	83—242
Deck	52	77	85—214
Totals	477	556	597—1630
BENDERS			
K. Lewis	125	76	130—331
Hinkle	77	91	119—287
Aaron	73	105	120—298
Ruppert	78	93	82—253
Hausman	59	66	102—227
Blind	171	150	155—476
Totals	583	581	708—1872
QUEEN CITY			
L. Norris	114	86	79—279
E. Sherwood	89	103	84—276
King	101	134	141—376
Imes	100	102	97—299
Kisamore	118	109	118—345
Matheney	82	91	111—284
Meyers	117	64	76—257
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Totals	721	689	706—2116

College Basketball

Ohio University 42, Wabash 29
Syracuse 27, Cornell 26
Centre 28, Xavier 40
Oklahoma A and M 51, Duke 41.
Case 44, Oberlin 33
Marshall College 69 Loyola (Baltimore) 42.
Toledo U 44, Bluffton 24.
Denison 26 Wilmington 31.
Rider College 80, West Virginia (Shepard) State Teachers College 39.

Cafego Drills as Tennessee's Vols Resume Workout

Star Back Shows Some Speed but Takes No Chances

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 19 (AP) — Tennessee's Volunteers, as frisky as colts after their nine-day rest, began preparation today for their Rose Bowl clash with Southern California Trojans January 1.

In the tailback spot—alternating with Buist Warren of Miami, Fla.,—was George ("Bad News") Cafego, the Scarbro, W. Va., flash, whose "mystery knee" was just as much of a mystery after the two-hour drill as before.

Cafego, who has been the spearhead of Tennessee's attack for three years, appeared with a brace on his injured knee. He showed some of his old speed on straight-away runs, but on the cutbacks he looked slow and halting as though he were fearful of putting too much strain on the leg.

"George looked better than any time since he was hurt," Coach Bob Neyland commented. "He looked pretty good on the cutbacks, too. I don't think we'll take any chance on re-injuring the knee in scrimmage, but wait to see if the rest between now and New Year's Day won't bring it around."

Parsons Panthers Outclass Bayard

Parsons, W. Va., Dec. 19 (Special)—Parsons, W. Va., High School basketball team made it appear it has a lot of power to shoot at other Potomac Valley Conference teams this season when it defeated Bayard in the curtain-raiser of the season conference season here tonight, 42 to 8.

Just how badly Bayard was outclassed is indicated by the fact that Parsons sent three complete teams into the fray. Bowley and Griffith led Parsons with 11 and eight points, respectively.

Lineups and summary:

BAYARD	G	FG	Pts.
Piper f	1	1-5	3
Casteel f	0	0-0	0
Boseley c	1	2-4	4
Arnold g	0	0-0	0
Serafin g	0	1-2	1
Totals	2	4-11	8
PARSONS	G	FG	Pts.
Griffith f	4	0-0	8
Bowley f	5	1-1	11
Wolf c	0	0-0	0
Pinney g	1	0-3	2
Cox g	3	0-3	6
Harsh c	1	2-3	4
Lambert g	0	1-2	1
Parsons g	1	0-0	2
T. Shaffer g	1	0-0	2
J. Shaffer f	1	0-0	2
Riley f	1	0-0	2
Simmons f	0	2-4	2
Totals	18	6-14	42

Non-scoring subs—Bayard: Elerick, Blizzard and Davy.
Referee—Fred Butcher.

Crane Clothiers Win Over Paw Paw by 49-36

The Crane Clothiers defeated the Paw Paw, W. Va., Mountaineers at the Y.M.C.A. last night 49-36.

Jeddy Smith led the Crane's cagers with 16 points while Hickle played a good all around floor game. Rockwell scored 14 points to lead the Mountaineers.

The Clothiers play the Cresaptown Merchants at the "Y" Friday at 7:45 p. m.

Lineup and summary:

PAW PAW	G	FG	Pts.
McCool, f	4	0-2	8
Rouzee, f	0	0-0	0
Lewis, f	4	1-3	9
Rockwell, c	5	4-6	14
Felton, g	0	0-0	0
Borher, g	2	1-1	3
Sherwood, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	15	6-12	36
CRANE CLOTHIERS	G	FG	Pts.
Elbin, f	0	0-0	0
Malamphy, f	44	5-5	13
Adams, c	2	0-0	4
J. Smith, g	6	4-5	16
J. Angellatta, g	1	1-2	3
Metz, f	1	1-2	3
Spoltore, f	0	0-0	0
Largent, c	5	0-1	10
Becker, g	0	0-0	0
Hickle, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	19	11-15	49

Referee—C. Snider.

Four Aces

The Clubs won two from the Diamonds with M. Woods having high set score of 340. B. Swayne of the losers had high of 329. The Spades won two from the Hearts with V. Short and D. Lowery rolling 363 and 353 sets. The summaries:

DIAMONDS			
A. Geatz	117	88	91—296
B. Swayne	92	112	125—329
P. Zimmerla	96	82	135—313
M. Bucy	88	68	50—206
M. K. Cline	89	95	119—303
D. Bennett	59	53	67—179
M. Bridges	123	83	93—299
Totals	664	581	680—1925
CLUBS			
G. Kelley	100	89	106—295
D. Moore	116	89	96—301
Oujcic	99	127	89—315
D. Owens	74	72	107—253
J. Ricker	84	115	118—317
M. Woods	97	126	117—340
Blind	59	53	50—162
Totals	629	671	683—1983
SPADES			
T. Orndoff	154	107	72—333
D. Lowery	116	85	152—353
L. Martin	137	82	103—322
V. Short	124	115	124—363
M. Lytton	73	81	67—221
[illegible] McKenzie	72	85	97—254
J. Didawick	100	101	100—301
G. Curry	107	116	111—334
Totals	883	772	826—2481
HEARTS			
C. M. Geatz	126	109	88—323
M. C. Bush	101	74	96—271
M. Lightner	76	117	89—282
L. Malcolm	98	144	91—333
E. O'Baker	96	108	117—321
E. Geatz	134	77	97—308
Blind	145	163	139—447
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Totals	776	792	717—2285

Ridgeley Wins 37-25 Over Its Faculty Team

Ridgeley High's basketball quint taught the Faculty team a few tricks of the trade last night, turning back the Teachers 37 to 25 at Ridgeley.

It was close enough through the first half with the score 13-11 at the midway mark. The pace told in the second half however as the Faculty lost some of its early zip and the varsity stepped out to win going away.

Lookabaugh paced the schoolboys with 14 points with Coach Price holding his head high to nab as many markers for the Faculty.

In the preliminary game the Ridgeley Juniors defeated the Dixie Juniors 18-14.

Thorpe "Doing Nicely"

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Tom Thorpe, veteran football official, was "doing very nicely" today at the Polyclinic hospital after successfully undergoing the first stage of a urological operation.



STRETCH RUNNING—Looks like any horse's race as three nags come swinging around the last turn at Tanforan in California.

Falls in Hole after Reading of African Trap

Cambridge, Md., Dec. 19 (AP)—Allan Dennis, diminutive Cambridge high school football player, listened in biology class to a description of African natives' traps to catch wild animals.

That night he cut across a street going to a basketball game—and fell into a 6-foot hole. He peered up into a pair of large green eyes.

Then, in the chill shock of surprise, he realized the "trap" was a sewer trench, and the eyes a cat's.

Screen Grid Hero!

Los Angeles, Dec. 19 (CP)—Grenny Lansdell, handsome All-American quarterback of the undefeated Southern California football team, is reported considering a screen bid. Grenny may some day be another Johnny Mack Brown, Alabama All-American, eh, girls?

Gehringer Signs

Detroit, Dec. 19 (AP)—Charley Gehringer has been signed to do business at his old stand—second base at Briggs Stadium—Detroit Tiger officials announced tonight.

Marshall College Beats Loyola of Baltimore

Baltimore, Dec. 19 (AP)—Paced by McCloud and Morecraft who scored 33 points between them, Marshall college scored a 69-42 basketball victory over Loyola of Baltimore tonight.

The West Virginians had a battle on their hands in the first period and were but nine points in front, 29-20, at the half. They dominated the play in the second half, however, and pulled steadily away from the Loyola five.

Cunningham, a sharp-shooting guard, added 10 points to his team's total. McCloud led the scoring with 20 points; Morecraft tallied 13.

Bock, center for Loyola, led the losers with 17 points.

Fights Monday

(By The Associated Press)

Pittsburgh—Harry Bobo, 205, Pittsburgh, knocked out Don Merritt, 194, Cleveland, (2).

Washington—Phil Furr, 152, Washington, outpointed Johnny Duca, 157, Philadelphia, (8).

Baltimore—Frankie Terranova, 141, New York, and Jackie Sharkey, 138½, New York, drew, (10).

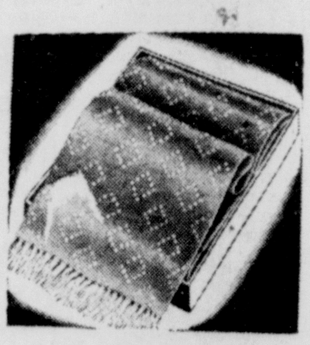
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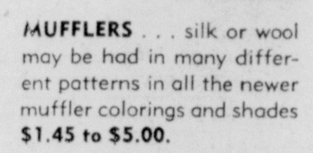
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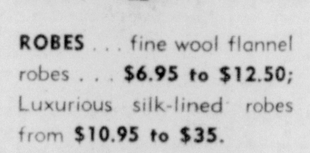
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SCHWARZENBACH'S

"A Good Store in A Good Town"

Specialties Rally, Leaders Bog Down under Year-end Tax Selling

Early Recovery Efforts by Pivotal Issues Unsuccessful

By FREDERICK GARDNER

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—An assortment of specialties put on a rally on their own in today's stock market while leaders bogged down under further year-end tax selling.

Early reports at recovery by most pivotal issues were unsuccessful and, aside from scattered favorites, the direction was moderately lower to the end.

Transfers amounted to 751,750 shares. The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was off .2 of a point at 50.6.

Stocks emerging on the minus side were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, Johns-Manville, Anaconda, Kennecott, Western Union, N. Y. Central, Great Northern, Standard Oil of N. J., Loew's and International Harvester.

Among gainers were International Paper preferred, which hit a new 1939 peak; Westinghouse, Dow Chemical, Celanese, Philip Morris, National Cash Register, Sears Roebuck, American Telephone and General Motors.

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Trimmed fractionally in the Curb were Jones Laughlin, International Petroleum, American Cyanamid "B," Lake Shore and Pioneer Gold. Turnover was 193,000 shares.

Mirror of Markets

	Tue.	Mon.
Advances	198	222
Declines	397	348
Unchanged	223	240
Total issues	818	810

Totals sales—751,750 shares.

Treasury balance $2,593,220,-004.51.

New York Stocks

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Closing stocks:

	High	Low	Last
Allegheny Corp	1	1	1
Al Chem & Dye	179	178½	179
Allied Strs	9	8⅞	8⅞
Allis Ch Mfg	39¾	39½	39⅝
Am Can	112½	112	112
Am Pow & Lite	4⅛	4	4
Am Rad & St S	9¼	9⅛	9⅛
Am Roll Mill	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Am Smelt & R	52⅛	51½	51½
Am Tel & Tel	169¾	168¾	169¼
Am Tob B	84	83½	84
Am Wat Wks	11⅛	11	11⅛
Anaconda	31⅝	31	31
Arm Ill	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛
Atch & T SF	24⅛	23½	24
Balt & Ohio	5¾	5½	5⅝
Beth Steel	83½	82	82
Budd Mfg	5⅛	5¼	5⅛
Budd Wheel	5⅜	5¼	5⅜
Can Pacific	4⅞	4¾	4¾
Celanese Corp	29¼	28½	29¼
Ches & Ohio	39⅞	39½	39½
Chrysler Corp	89	88½	89
Colum G & El	6⅛	6	6
Coml Solvents	13½	13⅛	13⅛
Comwlth & South	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
Cons Edison	30⅛	29¾	29¾
Consol Oil	7⅛	7	7
Cont Oil Del	24	23	24
Curtiss Wright	10½	10¼	10⅜
Douglas Aircraft	80½	79¼	80½
du Pont de N	179¾	178¾	179⅝
El Auto Lite	37⅛	37	37
El Power & Lt	7	6⅞	6⅞
Erie RR	1½	1½	1½
Firestone	20	19¾	20
Gen Elec	40⅛	39¾	39⅞
Gen Foods	47	46¾	47
Gen Motors	54	53⅞	54
Goodrich (BF)	19¾	19½	19⅝
Goodyear T & R	23⅞	23½	23⅝
Greyhound Corp	17	16⅝	16⅝
Illinois Central	12⅜	12½	12½
Inger Rand	116	115¼	115½
Int Harvester	62½	61¾	61⅞
Int Nick Can	36¾	36	36⅛
Int Tel & Tel	4	3⅞	3⅞
Interst Dept Strs	10½	10½	10⅝
Johns Manville	75½	74	74
Kennecot Corp	38¾	38⅛	38⅛
Lehigh Port C	22½	21¾	22½
Lib O F Glass	49½	49¼	49¼
Liggett & My B	105	104¾	105
Loews Inc	33	32	32½
Mathieson Alk	29⅝	29¼	29⅝
Montgom Ward	53⅞	53⅝	53⅞
Nat Biscuit	22⅝	21⅞	22⅛
Nat Cash Reg	15	14⅞	15
Nat Dairy Pr	16⅛	16	16⅛
Nat Distillers	22	22⅛	22⅛
Nat Pow & Lt	8⅜	8⅛	8⅛
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West Maryland	4¾	4½	4½
West Union Tel	26½	25¾	25¾
West El & Mfg	116	114½	116
Woolworth (FW)	37½	37¼	37⅜
Yellow Tr & Coach	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝

Baltimore Cattle

Baltimore, Dec. 19 (AP) (U.S. Dept. Agr.) — Cattle 100, steady; common and medium fat cows 5.25-6.00; canners and cutters 3.50-5.00; sausage bulls 6.50-7.00; slaughter steers, medium and good 900-1,300 lbs 8.00-65, few above.

Calves 50, weak to 50 lower than yesterday and steady with close last week; good and choice 10.50-11.00; light culls 6.00.

Hogs 250, steady; good and choice 120-210 lbs 5.85-6.00; practical top 6.10; packing sows under 400 lbs 4.85-5.10; weightier sows 4.60-85.

Sheep 25, fresh arrivals lacking; good and choice ewes and wethers 9.85-10.25.

Lancaster Cattle

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 19 (AP)—Cattle 263. Fat steers moving slowly, steady. Heifers steady. Bulls, steady. Cows, canners and cutters, steady, all grades of fat cows slow and 10 to 15 lower. Stockers and feeders, light receipts, good quality lightweights steady.

Calves 199. Vealers, easy at decline of 50 cents on choice, good to choice, 12.00-50, selects 13.00.

Hogs 236, good to choice locals, 6.00-25 and westerns 6.25-75.

Sheep 20. Lambs 9.50-10.00.

Pittsburgh Produce

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19. (AP)—(U. S. and Pa. Dept. Agr.)—Produce demand slow.

Apples four cars market about steady; No. 1 bushel baskets and bushel crates New York Baldwins 90, Northern Spies 75-85, MacIntosh 75-1.00, Wealthies 65-75, Delicious 1.25; Pennsylvania Staymans 75, MacIntosh 90-1.00, Rome Beauties 60-65, Delicious 1.10-1.15, Maryland Delicious 1.15.

Potatoes 16 cars, market steady; No. 1, 100-lb. sacks Maine Greene Mountains and Katahdins 2.00-2.10; Pennsylvania Russet Rurals 1.35-1.50; Idaho Russet Burbanks 2.10-2.15; 15-lb sacks Maine Green Mountains and Katahdins 30-32.

Butter, cheese and poultry steady and unchanged.

Eggs weak undertone, unchanged.

U. S. Bonds Strong

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Government and foreign dollar bonds sought selectively higher levels in today's market, leaving the main group to shift aimlessuy in a restricted range.

U. S. Governments reflected a scarcity of supply, around a dozen issues closing up 2-32 to 16-32 of a point on light dealings.

Total sales of $8,047,500, face value.

Position of Treasury

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 16:

Receipts $75,349,458.71; expenditures $117,438,450.26; net balance $2,593,220,004.83; working balance included $1,886,913,256.78; customs receipts for month $16,050,040.51.

Receipts for fiscal year (July 1) $2,529,838,662.14; expenditures $4,-381,369,540.26; excess of expenditures $1,851,530,878.11; Gross debt $41,890,039.31; decrease under previous day $1,644,854.38; gold assets $17,561,755,036.18.

Foreign Exchanges

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Foreign monies moved erratically in relation to the dollar in the exchange market today.

Closing prices follow:

Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain, demand 3.94¼; Great Britain, cables 3.95; 60 day bills 3.90¾; 90 day bills 3.89¼; Canada, Montreal in New York 88.12½; Canada, New York in Montreal 113.50; Belgium 16.67; Denmark 19.33; Finland 1.90n; France 2.24; Germany 40.23n; Benevolent 17.50; Greece .73n; Italy 5.05; Netherlands 53.16; Japan 23.49; Hongkong 24.73; Shanghai 7.85.

N-Nominal.

Chicago Grain Prices

Chicago, Dec. 19 (AP)—The upward rush of wheat prices, which since Nov. 28 had added about twenty-two cents a bushel to market quotations, was halted today by heavy profit taking but not without the most violent fluctuations in recent years.

Prices collapsed 4¼-4⅞ cents in the first five minutes of trading but after midsession showed gains of as much as 5⅛ from early lows.

Another burst of selling in the final hour caused wheat to close 2⅞-3¼ cents lower than yesterday. December 1.08½-⅝, May 1.06-1.06¼ and July 1.04⅜-⅛.

Soy beans, after advancing 1-1½ cents to new two-year peaks at the start of trading, tumbled 9-9½ cents from early highs and closed 8 cents lower than yesterday, the maximum decline permitted in one session. Corn finished unchanged to ½ higher, December 57⅛, May 59⅜-½; oats unchanged to ¼ lower and rye 2-3⅜ down. Lard lost 3 to 10 cents.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:			
December	1.11½	1.07	1.08½
May	1.09¾	1.05	1.06
July	1.07⅝	1.02½	1.04⅜
CORN:			
December	58½	56⅝	57⅛
May	61⅛	58⅜	59⅝
July	61¾	58⅞	60
OATS:			
December	42¼	40⅞	41¼
May	40	38¾	39
July	36⅛	35	35½
SOY BEANS:			
December	1.22¼	1.21¾	1.21¾
May	1.21½	1.22½	1.22½
July	1.29½	1.20	1.20
RYE:			
December	76	76	76
May	76⅞	72½	73¼
July	73⅛	71½	72⅛
LARD:			
December			6.57
January	6.70	6.55	6.62
March	7.27	7.07	7.20
May	7.42	7.20	7.32
July	7.60	7.35	7.50
BELLIES:			
January			6.95

No cash wheat sales.

Corn No. 1 mixed 65; No. 2, 65; No. 1 yellow 58½-60¼; No. 2, 58-59½; No. 1 white 65-65¼; No. 2, 64¾-65¾.

Oats No. 2 mixed 40¾; No. 2 white 42¾-43; No. 3, 41½-42¾; No. 4, 39; sample grade white 39½.

Soy beans No. 2 yellow 1.26¼-1.27¼; No. 3, 1.23¼-1.26¾; sample grade yellow 1.21.

Barley, malting 55-63 nom; feed 40-48 nom; No. 4 barley 50-55.

Timothy seed 3.90-4.15 nom.

Red clover 12.50-15.00 nom.

Red top 8.50-9.00 nom.

Alsike 14.00-17.00 nom.

Alfalfa 17.50-22.50 nom.

New York Eggs

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Eggs 22,-805; steady. Mixed colors: Fancy to extra fancy 23½-24¼; standards 23; firsts 20½; seconds 16⅜-18½; mediums 16¼; dirties No. 1, 16¼; average checks 15¼. Refrigerator, fancy and heavyweights 16½-19½; standards 16; firsts 15¼; seconds 14¼-½; mediums 14; dirties 14.

Whites: Resale of premium marks 27¾-30¼; nearby and midwestern, premium marks 25¾-27¼; exchange specials 25¼; exchange standards 24¼. Resale of exchange to fancy nearby heavier mediums 20-23½. Nearby and midwestern, exchange mediums 19½; pullets 17½.

Refrigerator, nearby specials 19½-20½; nearby and midwestern standards 17-17½; firsts 16-16½.

Browns: Nearby, fancy to extra fancy 24½-25. Nearby and midwestern, exchange specials 24; exchange standards 23½; exchange mediums 19½; pullets 17.

Duck eggs: 25-27.

Pacific coast whites: Jumbo and premiums 28-34; specials 26½-27; standards 24-24½; mediums 19½-20; pullets 16½-17.

Theaters Today

Lambs Club Set Draws Members Famed Group

Director Lewis Milestone's insistence on realism gave the Broadway alumni in Hollywood a place for foregathering and reminiscing during the making of Paramount's "The Night of Nights" which brings Pat O'Brien, Olympe Bradna and Roland Young to the Strand today and tomorrow.

So perfectly were some of the Lambs Club interior sets constructed that the sound stage became a mecca for men who knew its glories on Broadway.

Pat O'Brien is himself a life member of the famous organization of theatrical folks, and soon became unofficial shepherd to the scores of visiting Lamb Club members.

George E. Stone, also featured in "The Night of Nights," remarked, "I have to pinch myself to keep from thinking I'm somehow back in my youth. Members taught me to speak properly. This is real all right, I know."

With the Lamb Club as a background, "The Night of Nights" tells an authentic story of the people who make Broadway the most glamorous street in the world. Pat O'Brien plays the role of an author-actor-producer who loses his grip, until his hand is steadied by his daughter who makes a surprise entrance into his life.

"Coast Guard" Ends Run Today at Maryland

Closing today at the Maryland Theater is the thrilling Columbia feature "Coast Guard," starring Randolph Scott, Frances Dee, Ralph Bellamy and Walter Connolly.

"FAST AND FURIOUS" OPENS TOMORROW

Marking the return to the screen of Franchot Tone after a sojourn on the Broadway stage, "Fast and Furious," coming to the Maryland Theater tomorrow, affords the young actor a new type of role. In this comedy- mystery he plays the book expert - amateur detective, husband of Ann Sothern and is given free rein to show his flair for comedy.

Tone and Miss Sothern, as Joel and Garda Sloane, become involved in a double murder mystery while on their vacation at a seaside resort. Tone's best friend, played by Lee Bowman, is held for the murders and the plot revolves around the former's efforts to free him. To add to the entertainemnt possibilities, the entire action takes place during a beauty pageant, and Tone gets himself in trouble with Miss Sothern by accepting a position as a beauty judge. After many happenings, some nearly disastrous, the actor solves the crimes and also squares himself with his wife.

Spectacular numbers involving the use of the many bathing beauties in the story are studded throughout the picture and reflect the years Director Busby Berkeley spent arranging such numbers for big Broadway shows. The cast includes Ruth Hussey, Allyn Joslyn, John Miljan, Bernard Nedell and Mary Beth Hughes.

Studio Cast Faculty With Acting Veterans

Hollywood's idea of the typical American high-school faculty is revealed in "What a Life," Paramount's film version of the two-season Broadway hit which comes today to the Garden Theatre. Radio's first family—the factional Aldriches—make their screen debut in the film.

Vaughan Glaser, calm, dignified and eminently proper, is cast as principal. Members of the teaching corps include many Hollywood names who fitted neatly into the characterizations. Dorothy Stickney, Kathleen Lockhart, Lucien Littlefield and Andrew Tombes assumed professional robes. Most surprising, perhaps, was the casting of John ("Bulldog Drummond") Howard as the assistant principal.

Jackie Cooper and Betty Field enact the leading roles in "What a Life," which tells a genuine story of unaffected youngsters and their adventures and misadventures in hallowed high-school halls.

Modesty, after more than 20 years of stardom, remains a virtue with Jack Holt. Praise indeed, then, is the tribute he paid to two of Hollywood's ablest scenarists, Gordon Rigby and Tom Kilpatrick, co-authors of Holt's current vehicle, "Whispering Enemies," a Columbia picture with Dolores Costello now playing at the Garden Theatre. Holt considers his latest film as "one of the best I have ever read or enacted."

"Sagebrush Trail" and "S. O. S. Tidal Wave"

"Sagebrush Trail", with an all-star supporting western cast, and Ralph Byrd and Kay Sutton in "S. O. S. Tidal Wave' opens today at the Embassy. In addition to the two features the second chapter of the new serial "Flash Gordon's Trip To Mars" will be shown.

Opening Sunday at the Embassy theater will be one of the year's outstanding hits "South Of The Border," starring Gene Autry, with Smiley Burnette and June Storey in the supporting roles. Gene sings the months most popular song hit "South Of The Border" in this, the latest of his western hits.

"Hero for a Day" Is Speedy Dramatic Hit

Drama in the life of an athletic star whose days of glory are past, is graphically told in Universal's unusual story, "Hero for a Day", which opened today at the Liberty Theater, with Anita Louise, Charley Grapewin and Dick Foran.

Although the screenplay is highlighted by fast action and romance, the main theme concerns startling experiences of Grapewin as the one-time athletic celebrity who has been forgotten with passing time.

Anita Louise contributes beauty and charm in her role of Grapewin's pretty niece. And she helps teach a lesson to a cocky young All-American, Foran, who admits he is a world - beater. In the role of the campus hero, Foran turns in one of the best performances of his career. Berton Churchill provides comedy as the whimsical and rich sports fan, and Emma Dunn plays the mother. Little David Holt is seen as the alert son of the family, and Richard Lane seems right at home as the college publicity man.

Here is timely drama that paints a warm human story against the action-charged atmosphere of big-time American sports events. Based on a popular magazine story by Matt Taylor, the screenplay is credited to Harold Buchman. Harold Young has delivered a smooth job of direction, and Ken Goldsmith was producer on the film. John W. Boyle's camera work is of high quality in every scene. Action thrills, comedy and a few tears — make it a picture for the whole family.

"Fast and Furious" Opens at Maryland Tomorrow



Ann Sothern and Franchot Tone in "Fast and Furious", gay Metro Goldwyn comedy hit opening tomorrow at the Maryland theater.

Court Leaves Several Decisions until January Term

Annapolis, Dec. 19 (AP)—Court of Appeals judges closed their October term with decisions hanging fire in cases ranging from a contested divorce suit to a case against directors of the insolvent Title Guarantee & Trust Company.

The jurists deferred opinion in the cases until they meet for their next term January 9.

Raymond M. Duvall sued as creditor - depositor of the Trust Company, alleging that company directors voted and paid dividends when the firm was insolvent. His claim as denied in the Baltimore courts.

Beulah I. Timanus, Towson, asked reversal of a Baltimore county divorce decree awarded her husband on grounds of abandonment. She sought a divorce in her favor, alleging cruelty and infidelity.

Charles A. Lynch, administrator, appealed the $6,600 verdict won against the estate of the late William T. Garrison by Christine Rogers, mother of his minor son. Miss Rogers claimed she was Garrison's housekeeper, not his common law wife, and asked wages over a ten-year period.

Lynch said her status as common law wife precluded a suit for wages.

Defendants in Tile Industry Case Enter Not Guilty Pleas

Detroit, Dec. 19 (AP)—Pleas of innocent were entered today for six defendants in the Government's anti-trust case agains the tile industry.

The defendants stood mute when arraigned before Federal Judge Edward J. Moinet, who released them on personal bonds of $2,000 each after the pleas were entered.

H. I. Cole of Chevy Chase, Md., executive secretary of the Tile Contractors' Association of America, A. T. Falconer of Zanesville, O., president of the Mosaic Tile Co.; C. G. Steinbicker of Anderson, Ind., president of the National Tile Co.; Emile Francois and D. J. Millett, Detroit salesman for the National Tile Co., of Wheeling, W. Va., and the Robertson Art Tile Co., of Morrisville, Pa., and E. Stanton Piper of Detroit.

Those defendants, together with other firms and individuals, were charged by a federal grand jury with attempting to create a tile monopoly in the construction industry in this area.

Policeman Couldn't Recognize Jack

Chicago, Dec. 19 (AP)—Policeman Irwin Knuth testified in traffic court as follows:

"I was driving in Lake Shore Drive and, before I could say 'Jack Robinson', this man whizzed by at the rate of fifty-four miles an hour."

Judge John Gutknecht fined the defendant $5 for speeding.

His name was Jack Robinson.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Adv.—N-T-Dec. 20.

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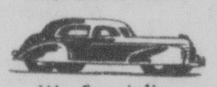
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Specialties Rally, Leaders Bog Down under Year-end Tax Selling

Early Recovery Efforts by Pivotal Issues Unsuccessful

By FREDERICK GARDNER

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—An assortment of specialties put on a rally on their own in today's stock market while leaders bogged down under further year-end tax selling.

Early reports at recovery by most pivotal issues were unsuccessful and, aside from scattered favorites, the direction was moderately lower to the end.

Transfers amounted to 751,750 shares. The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was off .2 of a point at 50.6.

Stocks emerging on the minus side were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, Johns-Manville, Anaconda, Kennecott, Western Union, N. Y. Central, Great Northern, Standard Oil of N. J., Loew's and International Harvester.

Among gainers were International Paper preferred, which hit a new 1939 peak; Westinghouse, Dow Chemical, Celanese, Philip Morris, National Cash Register, Sears Roebuck, American Telephone and General Motors.

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Trimmed fractionally in the Curb were Jones Laughlin, International Petroleum, American Cyanamid "B," Lake Shore and Pioneer Gold. Turnover was 193,000 shares.

Mirror of Markets

	Tue.	Mon.
Advances	198	222
Declines	397	348
Unchanged	223	240
Total issues	818	810

Totals sales—751,750 shares.

Treasury balance $2,593,220,-004.51.

New York Stocks

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Closing stocks:

	High	Low	Last
Allegheny Corp	1	1	1
Al Chem & Dye	179	178½	179
Allied Strs	9	8⅞	8⅞
Allis Ch Mfg	39¼	39⅛	39⅛
Am Can	112½	112	112
Am Pow & Lite	4⅛	4	4
Am Rad & St S	9¼	9⅛	9⅛
Am Roll Mill	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Am Smelt & R	52⅛	51½	51½
Am Tel & Tel	169⅝	168¾	169⅛
Am Tob B	84	83½	84
Am Wat Wks	11¼	11	11⅛
Anaconda	31⅝	31	31
Arm Ill	5⅝	5½	5½
Atch & T SF	24⅛	23½	24
Balt & Ohio	5⅝	5½	5⅝
Beth Steel	83½	82	82
Budd Mfg	5½	5⅛	5⅛
Budd Wheel	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛
Can Pacific	4⅞	4¾	4¾
Celanese Corp	29¼	28½	29¼
Ches & Ohio	39⅛	39½	39½
Chrysler Corp	89	88½	89
Colum G & E	6⅛	6	6
Coml Solvents	13½	13⅛	13⅛
Comwlth & South	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
Cons Edison	30⅛	29⅝	29⅝
Consol Oil	7⅜	7	7
Cont Oil Del	24	23	24
Curtiss Wright	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Douglas Aircraft	80½	79¼	80½
du Pont de N	179¾	178¾	179⅝
El Auto Lite	37⅛	37	37
El Power & Lt	7	6⅞	6⅞
Erie RR	1½	1½	1½
Firestone	20	19¾	20
Gen Elec	40⅛	39¾	39⅞
Gen Foods	47	46¾	47
Gen Motors	54	53⅞	54
Goodrich (BF)	19¾	19½	19¾
Goodyear T & R	23⅞	23½	23⅝
Greyhound Corp	17	16⅝	16⅝
Illinois Central	12⅝	12½	12½
Inger Rand	116	115¼	115½
Int Harvester	62½	61¾	61⅝
Int Nick Can	36⅝	36	36⅛
Int Tel & Tel	4	3⅞	3⅞
Interat Dept Strs	10½	10½	10½
Johns Manville	75½	74	74
Kennecot Corp	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛
Lehigh Port C	22½	21⅝	22½
Lib O F Glass	49½	49¼	49¼
Liggett & My B	105	104¾	105
Loews Inc	33	32	32½
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US Steel	67½	66⅝	67
Walworth	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞
Warner Bros Pict	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜
West Maryland	4⅜	4¼	4⅜
West Union Tel	26½	25⅞	25⅞
West El & Mfg	116	114½	116
Woolworth (FW)	37½	37¼	37⅜
Yellow Tr & Coach	18⅞	18½	18⅝

Baltimore Cattle

Baltimore, Dec. 19 (AP) (U.S. Dept. Agr.) — Cattle 100, steady; common and medium fat cows 5.25-6.00; canners and cutters 3.50-5.00; sausage bulls 6.50-7.00; slaughter steers, medium and good 900-1,300 lbs 8.00-65, few above.

Calves 50, weak to 50 lower than yesterday and steady with close last week; good and choice 10.50-11.00; light culls 6.00.

Hogs 250, steady; good and choice 120-210 lbs 5.85-6.00; practical top 6.10; packing sows under 400 lbs 4.85-5.10; weightier sows 4.60-85.

Sheep 25, fresh arrivals lacking; good and choice ewes and wethers 9.85-10.25.

Lancaster Cattle

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 19 (AP)—Cattle 263. Fat steers moving slowly, steady. Heifers steady. Bulls, steady. Cows, canners and cutters, steady, all grades of fat cows slow and 10 to 15 lower. Stockers and feeders, light receipts, good quality lightweights steady.

Calves 199. Vealers, easy at decline of 50 cents on choice, good to choice, 12.00-50, selects 13.00.

Hogs 236, good to choice locals, 6.00-25 and westerns 6.25-75.

Sheep 20. Lambs 9.50-10.00.

Pittsburgh Produce

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19. (AP)—(U. S. and Pa. Dept. Agr.)—Produce demand slow.

Apples four cars market about steady; No. 1 bushel baskets and bushel crates New York Baldwins 90, Northern Spies 75-85, MacIntosh 75-1.00, Wealthies 65-75, Delicious 1.25; Pennsylvania Staymans 75, MacIntosh 90-1.00, Rome Beauties 60-65, Delicious 1.10-1.15, Maryland Delicious 1.15.

Potatoes 16 cars, market steady; No. 1, 100-lb. sacks Maine Greene Mountains and Katahdins 2.00-2.10; Pennsylvania Russet Rurals 1.35-1.50; Idaho Russet Burbanks 2.10-2.15; 15-lb sacks Maine Green Mountains and Katahdins 30-32.

Butter, cheese and poultry steady and unchanged.

Eggs weak undertone, unchanged.

U. S. Bonds Strong

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Government and foreign dollar bonds sought selectively higher levels in today's market, leaving the main group to shift aimlessuy in a restricted range.

U. S. Governments reflected a scarcity of supply, around a dozen issues closing up 2-32 to 16-32 of a point on light dealings.

Total sales of $8,047,500, face value.

Position of Treasury

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 16:

Receipts $75,349,458.71; expenditures $117,438,450.26; net balance $2,593,220,004.83; working balance included $1,886,913,256.78; customs receipts for month $16,050,040.51.

Receipts for fiscal year (July 1) $2,529,838,662.14; expenditures $4,-381,369,540.25; excess of expenditures $1,851,530,878.11; Gross debt $41,890,039.31; decrease under previous day $1,644,854.38; gold assets $17,561,755,036.18.

Foreign Exchanges

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Foreign monies moved erratically in relation to the dollar in the exchange market today.

Closing prices follow:

Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain, demand 3.94¼; Great Britain, cables 3.95; 60 day bills 3.90¾; 90 day bills 3.89¼; Canada, Montreal in New York 88.12½; Canada, New York in Montreal 113.50; Belgium 16.67; Denmark 19.33; Finland 1.90n; France 2.24; Germany 40.23n; Benevolent 17.50; Greece .73n; Italy 5.05; Netherlands 53.16; Japan 23.49; Hongkong 24.73; Shanghai 7.85.

N-Nominal.

Chicago Grain Prices

Chicago, Dec. 19 (AP)—The upward rush of wheat prices, which since Nov. 28 had added about twenty-two cents a bushel to market quotations, was halted today by heavy profit taking but not without the most violent fluctuations in recent years.

Prices collapsed 4¼-4¾ cents in the first five minutes of trading but after midsession showed gains of as much as 5⅛ from early lows.

Another burst of selling in the final hour caused wheat to close 2⅞-3¼ cents lower than yesterday, December 1.08⅛-⅜, May 1.06-1.06¼ and July 1.04⅜-⅛.

Soy beans, after advancing 1-1½ cents to new two-year peaks at the start of trading, tumbled 9-9½ cents from early highs and closed 8 cents lower than yesterday, the maximum decline permitted in one session. Corn finished unchanged to ½ higher, December 57⅛, May 59⅝-½; oats unchanged to ¼ lower and rye 2-3⅜ down. Lard lost 3 to 10 cents.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:			
December	1.11½	1.07	1.08½
May	1.09¾	1.05	1.06
July	1.07⅝	1.02½	1.04⅜
CORN:			
December	58½	56⅜	57⅛
May	61⅛	58⅜	59⅝
July	61⅜	58⅛	60
OATS:			
December	42¼	40⅞	41¼
May	40	38¾	39
July	36⅛	35	35⅛
SOY BEANS:			
December	1.22¼	1.21¾	1.21¾
May	1.21½	1.22½	1.22½
July	1.29½	1.20	1.20
RYE:			
December	76	76	76
May	76⅝	72½	73¼
July	75⅝	71½	72⅛
LARD:			
December			6.57
January	6.70	6.55	6.62
March	7.27	7.07	7.20
May	7.42	7.20	7.32
July	7.60	7.35	7.50
BELLIES:			
January			6.95

No cash wheat sales.

Corn No. 1 mixed 65; No. 2, 65; No. 1 yellow 58⅜-60¼; No. 2, 58-59½; No. 1 white 65-65¼; No. 2, 64¾-65¾.

Oats No. 2 mixed 40¾; No. 2 white 42¾-43; No. 3, 41½-42¾; No. 4, 39; sample grade white 39½.

Soy beans No. 2 yellow 1.26¼-1.27¼; No. 3, 1.23¼-1.26¾; sample grade yellow 1.21.

Barley, malting 55-63 nom; feed 40-48 nom; No. 4 barley 50-55.

Timothy seed 3.90-4.15 nom.

Red clover 12.50-15.00 nom.

Red top 8.50-9.00 nom.

Alsike 14.00-17.00 nom.

Alfalfa 17.50-22.50 nom.

New York Eggs

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Eggs 22,-805; steady. Mixed colors: Fancy to extra fancy 23½-24¼; standards 23; firsts 20½; seconds 16⅝-18½; mediums 16¼; dirties No. 1, 16¼; average checks 15¼. Refrigerator, fancy and heavyweights 16½-19½; standards 16; firsts 15¼; seconds 14¼-½; mediums 14; dirties 14.

Whites: Resale of premium marks 27⅝-30¼; nearby and midwestern, premium marks 25⅝-27¼; exchange specials 25¼; exchange standards 24¼. Resale of exchange to fancy nearby heavier mediums 20-23½. Nearby and midwestern, exchange mediums 19½; pullets 17½.

Refrigerator, nearby specials 19½-20½; nearby and midwestern standards 17-17½; firsts 16-16½.

Browns: Nearby, fancy to extra fancy 24½-25. Nearby and midwestern, exchange specials 24; exchange standards 23½; exchange mediums 19½; pullets 17.

Duck eggs: 25-27.

Pacific coast whites: Jumbo and premiums 28-34; specials 26½-27; standards 24-24½; mediums 19½-20; pullets 16½-17.

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Theaters Today

Lambs Club Set Draws Members Famed Group

Director Lewis Milestone's insistence on realism gave the Broadway alumni in Hollywood a place for foregathering and reminiscing during the making of Paramount's "The Night of Nights" which brings Pat O'Brien, Olympe Bradna and Roland Young to the Strand today and tomorrow.

So perfectly were some of the Lambs Club interior sets constructed that the sound stage became a mecca for men who knew its glories on Broadway.

Pat O'Brien is himself a life member of the famous organization of theatrical folks, and soon became unofficial shepherd to the scores of visiting Lamb Club members.

George E. Stone, also featured in "The Night of Nights," remarked, "I have to pinch myself to keep from thinking I'm somehow back in my youth. Members taught me to speak properly. This is real all right, I know."

With the Lamb Club as a background, "The Night of Nights" tells an authentic story of the people who make Broadway the most glamorous street in the world. Pat O'Brien plays the role of an author-actor-producer who loses his grip, until his hand is steadied by his daughter who makes a surprise entrance into his life.

"Coast Guard" Ends Run Today at Maryland

Closing today at the Maryland Theater is the thrilling Columbia feature "Coast Guard," starring Randolph Scott, Frances Dee, Ralph Bellamy and Walter Connolly.

"FAST AND FURIOUS" OPENS TOMORROW

Marking the return to the screen of Franchot Tone after a sojourn on the Broadway stage, "Fast and Furious," coming to the Maryland Theater tomorrow, affords the young actor a new type of role. In this comedy- mystery he plays the book expert - amateur detective, husband of Ann Sothern and is given free rein to show his flair for comedy.

Tone and Miss Sothern, as Joel and Garda Sloane, become involved in a double murder mystery while on their vacation at a seaside resort. Tone's best friend, played by Lee Bowman, is held for the murders and the plot revolves around the former's efforts to free him. To add to the entertainemnt possibilities, the entire action takes place during a beauty pageant, and Tone gets himself in trouble with Miss Sothern by accepting a position as a beauty judge. After many happenings, some nearly disastrous, the actor solves the crimes and also squares himself with his wife.

Spectacular numbers involving the use of the many bathing beauties in the story are studded throughout the picture and reflect the years Director Busby Berkeley spent arranging such numbers for big Broadway shows. The cast includes Ruth Hussey, Allyn Joslyn, John Miljan, Bernard Nedell and Mary Beth Hughes.

Studio Cast Faculty With Acting Veterans

Hollywood's idea of the typical American high-school faculty is revealed in "What a Life," Paramount's film version of the two-season Broadway hit which comes today to the Garden Theatre. Radio's first family—the factional Aldriches—make their screen debut in the film.

Vaughan Glaser, calm, dignified and eminently proper, is cast as principal. Members of the teaching corps include many Hollywood names who fitted neatly into the characterizations. Dorothy Stickney, Kathleen Lockhart, Lucien Littlefield and Andrew Tombes assumed professional robes. Most surprising, perhaps, was the casting of John ("Bulldog Drummond") Howard as the assistant principal.

Jackie Cooper and Betty Field enact the leading roles in "What a Life," which tells a genuine story of unaffected youngsters and their adventures and misadventures in hallowed high-school halls.

Modesty, after more than 20 years of stardom, remains a virtue with Jack Holt. Praise indeed, then, is the tribute he paid to two of Hollywood's ablest scenarists, Gordon Rigby and Tom Kilpatrick, co-authors of Holt's current vehicle, "Whispering Enemies," a Columbia picture with Dolores Costello now playing at the Garden Theatre. Holt considers his latest film as "one of the best I have ever read or enacted."

"Sagebrush Trail" and "S. O. S. Tidal Wave"

"Sagebrush Trail", with an all-star supporting western cast, and Ralph Byrd and Kay Sutton in "S. O. S. Tidal Wave' opens today at the Embassy. In addition to the two features the second chapter of the new serial "Flash Gordon's Trip To Mars" will be shown.

Opening Sunday at the Embassy theater will be one of the year's outstanding hits "South Of The Border," starring Gene Autry, with Smiley Burnette and June Storey in the supporting roles. Gene sings the months most popular song hit "South Of The Border" in this, the latest of his western hits.

"Hero for a Day" Is Speedy Dramatic Hit

Drama in the life of an athletic star whose days of glory are past, is graphically told in Universal's unusual story, "Hero for a Day", which opened today at the Liberty Theater, with Anita Louise, Charley Grapewin and Dick Foran.

Although the screenplay is highlighted by fast action and romance, the main theme concerns startling experiences of Grapewin as the one-time athletic celebrity who has been forgotten with passing time.

Anita Louise contributes beauty and charm in her role of Grapewin's pretty niece. And she helps teach a lesson to a cocky young All-American, Foran, who admits he is a world - beater. In the role of the campus hero, Foran turns in one of the best performances of his career. Berton Churchill provides comedy as the whimsical and rich sports fan, and Emma Dunn plays the mother. Little David Holt is seen as the alert son of the family, and Richard Lane seems right at home as the college publicity man.

Here is timely drama that paints a warm human story against the action-charged atmosphere of big-time American sports events. Based on a popular magazine story by Matt Taylor, the screenplay is credited to Harold Buchman. Harold Young has delivered a smooth job of direction, and Ken Goldsmith was producer on the film. John W. Boyle's camera work is of high quality in every scene. Action thrills, comedy and a few tears — make it a picture for the whole family.

Court Leaves Several Decisions until January Term

Annapolis, Dec. 19 (AP)—Court of Appeals judges closed their October term with decisions hanging fire in cases ranging from a contested divorce suit to a case against directors of the insolvent Title Guarantee & Trust Company.

The jurists deferred opinion in the cases until they meet for their next term January 9.

Raymond M. Duvall sued as creditor - depositor of the Trust Company, alleging that company directors voted and paid dividends when the firm was insolvent. His claim as denied in the Baltimore courts.

Beulah I. Timanus, Towson, asked reversal of a Baltimore county divorce decree awarded her husband on grounds of abandonment. She sought a divorce in her favor, alleging cruelty and infidelity.

Charles A. Lynch, administrator, appealed the $6,600 verdict won against the estate of the late William T. Garrison by Christine Rogers, mother of his minor son. Miss Rogers claimed she was Garrison's housekeeper, not his common law wife, and asked wages over a ten-year period.

Lynch said her status as common law wife precluded a suit for wages.

Defendants in Tile Industry Case Enter Not Guilty Pleas

Detroit, Dec. 19 (AP)—Pleas of innocent were entered today for six defendants in the Government's anti-trust case agains the tile industry.

The defendants stood mute when arraigned before Federal Judge Edward J. Moinet, who released them on personal bonds of $2,000 each after the pleas were entered.

H. I. Cole of Chevy Chase, Md., executive secretary of the Tile Contractors' Association of America, A. T. Falconer of Zanesville, O., president of the Mosaic Tile Co.; C. G. Steinbicker of Anderson, Ind., president of the National Tile Co.; Emile Francois and D. J. Millett, Detroit salesman for the National Tile Co., of Wheeling, W. Va., and the Robertson Art Tile Co., of Morrisville, Pa., and E. Stanton Piper of Detroit.

Those defendants, together with other firms and individuals, were charged by a federal grand jury with attempting to create a tile monopoly in the construction industry in this area.

Policeman Couldn't Recognize Jack

Chicago, Dec. 19 (AP)—Policeman Irwin Knuth testified in traffic court as follows:

"I was driving in Lake Shore Drive and, before I could say 'Jack Robinson', this man whizzed by at the rate of fifty-four miles an hour."

Judge John Gutknecht fined the defendant $5 for speeding. His name was Jack Robinson.

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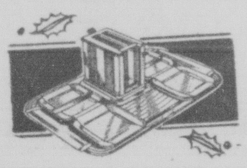
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Capital Children Will Broadcast Yule Greetings

Sons and Daughters of Diplomats Will Offer a Program

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor

New York, Dec. 19—Pre-Christmas week broadcasting reaches its halfway point Wednesday with another group of features that will include the annual program of the children of foreign diplomats at Washington. In it they send greetings to the folks back home in their own languages. Thirty-seven sons and daughters of the diplomats are expected to participate in this year's program, which has been set for 5 p. m. It also will go out short wave.

Navy Plays Santa

Other pre-Christmas items:

WABC - CBS 9:15 Greenwich, Conn., school chorus; MBS 4:15 p. m. Navy Plays Santa; MBS 6 p. m. Chicago church choir; MBS 8 Phi Beta Kappa carol concert; MBS 9:30 from Toronto, "The Messiah" by Mendelssohn choir and Toronto Symphony.

New WJZ-NBC series at 2:15, conducted by Peggy Wood, gets this listing: "Old Fashioned Quilting Bee." As one would surmise that is just what it is, a revival of the old time quilting parties and the conversation thereof.

Walter Hampden and Laura Hope Crews are billed together in "The Goose Hangs High" for the dramatic half of the Theater of Stars hour starting at 9 on WABC-CBS.

Talk by Dickstein

WJZ-NBC at 10 carries a talk by Rep. Samuel Dickstein on "Poland Crucified."

The Europe list: NBC 8 a. m.; WABC-CBS 8 a. m., 6:30, 8:55, 11 p. m.; MBS 9; WEAF-NBC—East 11.

Dr. E. L. Compere and Herbert J. Lorber are to discuss the war on infantile paralysis for WJZ-NBC at 12 noon from Chicago.

The Radio Log

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Eastern Standard—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.—P.M.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

5:45—"Orphan Annie"—nbc-weaf-east
Charles Sears Songs — nbc-red-west
Tom Mix Adventures—nbc-wjz-east
The Dinning Sisters—nbc-blue-west
Scattergood Baines, Serial—cbs-wabc
6:00—Luther-Layman Sing—nbc-weaf
News; Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wjz
News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc
Billy and Betty repeat—cbs-midwest
Baptist Church Choir — mbs-chain
6:05—Edwin C. Hill — cbs-wabc-basic
6:15—News; Malcolm Claire—nbc-weaf
Hedda Hopper on Movies—cbs-wabc
Blue Interlude, Orch. — cbs-Dixie
6:30—Capt. Healy Stamps — weaf-only
Fran Allison Songs — nbc-red-chain
The Serenaders Prog.—nbc-wjz-east
To Be Announced — nbc-blue-chain
Elmer Davis in Comment—wabc-only
H. V. Kaltenborn Talks — cbs-chain
6:45—Li'l Abner, Sketch — nbc-weaf
Lowell Thomas News—nbc-wjz-basic
Tom Mix repeat — nbc-blue-midwest
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talks—mbs-chain
7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-weaf-east
Easy Aces, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
Amos & Andy, Skit—cbs-wabc-east
C. Hohengarten's Orch. — cbs-west
Fulton Lewis Jr. Talk in repeat—wgrc-wlap-waab-wol-wdgy-wrr-kwk
7:15—"I Love a Mystery"—nbc-weaf
Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
Lum & Abner Skit—cbs-wabc-basic
The Trail Blazers of 1940—mbs-chain
7:30—Revelers — weaf-kyw-wbz-wmal
Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-red-chain
Dancing Music Orchestra — nbc-wjz
Burns & Allen Program — cbs-wabc
Lone Ranger Drama—mbs-wor-east
7:45—Bob Howard, Piano — weaf-only
Dance Music Orches.—nbc-red-chain
Sam Balter on Sports—wlw-wgn-kwk
8:00—Hollywood Playhouse—nbc-weaf
Johnny Green's Orchestra — nbc-wjz
Al Pearce and His Gang — cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra — mbs-net.
8:30—Red Skelton's Time — nbc-weaf
Quicksilver Quiz Program—nbc-wjz
Paul Whiteman and Band—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra — mbs-net.
The Lone Ranger repeat—wgn-only
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—Fred Allen Program — nbc-weaf
The Radio Guild's Drama — nbc-wjz
Theater of Stars, Variety—cbs-wabc
Raymond G. Swing, Talk—mbs-chain
9:15—Dancing Music Tunes—mbs-wor
9:30—Horse & Buggy Days—nbc-wjz
Handel's Messiah, Toronto—mbs-wor
10:00—Kay Kyser's College — nbc-weaf
Madison Square Boxing — nbc-wjz
J. Hersholt, Dr. Christian—cbs-wabc
10:15—Kaye Brinker Sketch—mbs-wor
10:30—Boxing Bout Cont'd — nbc-wjz
Columbia's Concert Hall — cbs-wabc
Burns and Allen in repeat—cbs-west
Fulton Lewis repeat — wor-west
10:45—Romance in Rhythm—mbs-wor
11:00—Comment Period—nbc-weaf-east
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-east
News; Dancing Music Orc.—nbc-wjz
Paul Sullivan News — cbs-wabc-east
Amos and Andy repeat — cbs-west
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
11:15—Dancing Music till 1—nbc-chains
Dance Music & News to 2—cbs-wabc
11:30—Whiteman rpt. (30 m.)—cbs-west
Dance Music Orc. until 2—mbs-chain
12:00—P. Sullivan rpt. — cbs-midwest
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-weaf

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Browder Charges U. S. Is Unfair to Russia

New York Dec. 19 (AP) — Earl Browder, national leader of the Communist party, in a speech here accused the United States government of making "openly warlike incitations against the Soviet Union," and asserted that this country's intervention in Russia during the Red revolution was actually "undeclared war."

Speaking at a mass meeting in Madison Square Garden in memory of the late Moissaye Olgin, editor of a Jewish-language Communist paper, Browder asserted that America was under the control of "the Wall Street bankers, the newspaper magnates and their political agents," and added:

"Let the monopolists beware before they drive the people into another world slaughter. Let the economic royalists beware before they abandon millions to unemployment and starvation."

He was accompanied on the rostrum by the former treasurer of the Communist Party, U. S. A., who describes himself as William Weiner but is under federal indictment as Welwel Warszower, a Russian-born alien. Weiner (or Warszower), Browder and Nicholas Dozenberg, another Communist or former Communist, all are under charges of passport fraud.

Florida has outlawed income and inheritance taxes. They have a tendency to frighten away wealthy settlers.

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Monthly deposit on principal and interest	15.01	20.02	25.02	30.02	39.25	44.31	49.37	54.44	15.19	22.79	25.32	35.45	40.51	50.64
Monthly Deposit on F.H.A. Mutual Mortgage Insurance	1.13	1.48	1.85	2.23	2.55	2.88	3.21	3.54	1.24	1.32	1.65	2.30	2.63	3.29
Fire & Hazard Insurance Per Month (approximately)	.67	.80	1.00	1.20	1.38	1.56	1.74	1.92	.53	.72	.88	1.24	1.42	1.77
Taxes Per Month (approx.)	6.25	8.75	11.30	12.50	15.00	17.50	20.00	22.50	5.00	8.00	10.00	15.00	16.25	20.00
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Capital Children Will Broadcast Yule Greetings

Sons and Daughters of Diplomats Will Offer a Program

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor

New York, Dec. 19—Pre-Christmas week broadcasting reaches its halfway point Wednesday with another group of features that will include the annual program of the children of foreign diplomats at Washington. In it they send greetings to the folks back home in their own languages. Thirty-seven sons and daughters of the diplomats are expected to participate in this year's program, which has been set for 5 p. m. It also will go out short wave.

Navy Plays Santa

Other pre-Christmas items:

WABC-CBS 9:15 Greenwich, Conn., school chorus; MBS 4:15 p. m. Navy Plays Santa; MBS 6 p. m. Chicago church choir; MBS 8 Phi Beta Kappa carol concert; MBS 9:30 from Toronto, "The Messiah" by Mendelssohn choir and Toronto Symphony.

New WJZ-NBC series at 2:15, conducted by Peggy Wood, gets this listing: "Old Fashioned Quilting Bee." As one would surmise that is just what it is, a revival of the old time quilting parties and the conversation thereof.

Walter Hampden and Laura Hope Crews are billed together in "The Goose Hangs High" for the dramatic half of the Theater of Stars hour starting at 9 on WABC-CBS.

Talk by Dickstein

WJZ-NBC at 10 carries a talk by Rep. Samuel Dickstein on "Poland Crucified."

The Europe list: NBC 8 a. m.; WABC-CBS 8 a. m., 6:30, 8:55, 11 p. m.; MBS 9; WEAF-NBC—East 11.

Dr. E. L. Compere and Herbert J. Lorber are to discuss the war on infantile paralysis for WJZ-NBC at 12 noon from Chicago.

The Radio Log

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Eastern Standard—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.—P.M.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

5:45—"Orphan Annie"—nbc-weaf-east
Charles Sears Songs — nbc-red-west
Tom Mix Adventures—nbc-wjz-east
The Dinning Sisters—nbc-blue-west
Scattergood Baines, Serial—cbs-wabc
6:00—Luther-Layman Sing—nbc-weaf
News; Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wjz
News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc
Billy and Betty repeat—cbs-midwest
Baptist Church Choir — mbs-chain
6:05—Edwin C. Hill — cbs-wabc-basic
6:15—News; Malcolm Claire—nbc-weaf
Hedda Hopper on Movies—cbs-wabc
Blue Interlude, Orch. — cbs-Dixie
6:30—Capt. Healy Stamps — weaf-only
Fran Allison Songs — nbc-red-chain
The Serenaders Prog.—nbc-wjz-east
To Be Announced — nbc-blue-chain
Elmer Davis in Comment—wabc-only
H. V. Kaltenborn Talks — cbs-chain
6:45—Li'l Abner, Sketch — nbc-weaf
Lowell Thomas News—nbc-wjz-basic
Tom Mix repeat — nbc-blue-midwest
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talks—mbs-chain
7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-weaf-east
Easy Aces, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
Amos & Andy, Skit—cbs-wabc-east
C. Hohengarten's Orch. — cbs-west
Fulton Lewis Jr. Talk in repeat—
wgrc-wlap-waab-wol-wdgy-wrr-kwk
7:15—"I Love a Mystery"—nbc-weaf
Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
Lum & Abner Skit—cbs-wabc-basic
The Trail Blazers of 1940—mbs-chain
7:30—Revelers — weaf-kyw-wbz-wmal
Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-red-chain
Dancing Music Orchestra — nbc-wjz
Burns & Allen Program — cbs-wabc
Lone Ranger Drama—mbs-wor-east
7:45—Bob Howard, Piano — weaf-only
Dance Music Orches.—nbc-red-chain
Sam Balter on Sports—wlw-wgn-kwk
8:00—Hollywood Playhouse—nbc-weaf
Johnny Green's Orchestra — nbc-wjz
Al Pearce and His Gang — cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra — mbs-net.
8:30—Red Skelton's Time — nbc-weaf
Quicksilver Quiz Program—nbc-wjz
Paul Whiteman and Band—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra — mbs-net.
The Lone Ranger repeat—wgn-only
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—Fred Allen Program — nbc-weaf
The Radio Guild's Drama — nbc-wjz
Theater of Stars, Variety—cbs-wabc
Raymond G. Swing, Talk—mbs-chain
9:15—Dancing Music Tunes—mbs-wor
9:30—Horse & Buggy Days—nbc-wjz
Handel's Messiah, Toronto—mbs-wor
10:00—Kay Kyser's College — nbc-weaf
Madison Square Boxing — nbc-wjz
J. Hersholt, Dr. Christian—cbs-wabc
10:15—Kaye Brinker Sketch—mbs-wor
10:30—Boxing Bout Cont'd — nbc-wjz
Columbia's Concert Hall — cbs-wabc
Burns and Allen in repeat—cbs-west
Fulton Lewis repeat — wor-west
10:45—Romance in Rhythm—mbs-wor
11:00—Comment Period—nbc-weaf-east
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-east
News; Dancing Music Orc.—nbc-wjz
Paul Sullivan News — cbs-wabc-east
Amos and Andy repeat — cbs-west
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
11:15—Dancing Music till 1—nbc-chains
Dance Music & News to 2—cbs-wabc
11:30—Whiteman rpt. (30 m.)—cbs-west
Dance Music Orc. until 2—mbs-chain
12:00—P. Sullivan rpt. — cbs-midwest
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-weaf

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Browder Charges U. S. Is Unfair to Russia

New York Dec. 19 (AP) — Earl Browder, national leader of the Communist party, in a speech here accused the United States government of making "openly warlike incitations against the Soviet Union," and asserted that this country's intervention in Russia during the Red revolution was actually "undeclared war."

Speaking at a mass meeting in Madison Square Garden in memory of the late Moissaye Olgin, editor of a Jewish-language Communist paper, Browder asserted that America was under the control of "the Wall Street bankers, the newspaper magnates and their political agents," and added:

"Let the monopolists beware before they drive the people into another world slaughter. Let the economic royalists beware before they abandon millions to unemployment and starvation."

He was accompanied on the rostrum by the former treasurer of the Communist Party, U. S. A., who describes himself as William Weiner but is under federal indictment as Welwel Warszower, a Russian-born alien. Weiner (or Warszower), Browder and Nicholas Dozenberg, another Communist or former Communist, all are under charges of passport fraud.

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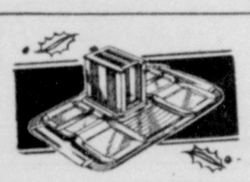
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Employment Upswing Makes Parsons's Christmas Merrier

300 New Jobs Being Provided For Unemployed

New Coal Mine To Employ 150; WPA Calls Back 150

Parsons, W. Va., Dec. 19—Christmas in Parsons this year will have an unusually rosy aspect due to an employment boom that eventually will result in 300 men going back to work.

The upswing in employment is due to two factors, namely: 1—the construction of a new coal mine that will employ 150 men. 2—the return of 150 WPA men to projects in the last six weeks.

New Coal Mine

The Henry Clay Coal Company, Philadelphia, started work on the new coal mine today at Bowden, it was announced.

This is the first time this company has opened a mine in that section of the state.

A new departure in mining is planned by the company, which will not build an incline, but will build a hard road a distance of two miles, and the coal will be hauled from the mine on the mountain to the railroad.

A trail builder is now on the property and as soon as the road is built, mining of coal will be started.

500 Tons Daily

Capacity will be from four to five hundred tons a day, mine officials said. Nearly 150 men will be given employment.

M. E. Hilliard, local WPA supervisor, reports that he has put over 150 men back to work on the WPA during the past six weeks. A large crew is completing the laying of a sewer line from the new high school here and expect to be finished in a couple days. They will then begin the building of a flood wall along the Cheat river near the old county poor farm, four miles below Parsons.

Postoffice Busy

The Parsons postoffice is crowded almost beyond capacity with the Christmas rush getting under way.

One of the largest truckloads of mail for the season was taken off the noon train here today. The small room used as a postoffice here makes it unhandy both for patrons and the workers in the office.

It seems as tho Parsons cannot get a government postoffice even tho they are alliginle for it. Money was appropriated many years ago for the building, but it apparently vanished in thin air.

The present hole in the wall that is being used as a postoffice was formerly used as a small store. The office will be open here next Sunday morning awhile to take care of the rush.

Boyd McCulley Dies

Clyde McCulley, tannery official here, was notified yesterday of the sudden death of his brother, Boyd, 57, at Westover, Pa. Deceased had often visited here and was well known in this section. Death was said to have been due to a heart attack.

Parsons Briefs

Robert Cunningham, resident of Job, in the Dry Fork country, who failed to pay a fine for driving with improper license, has been given a ten day jail sentence. Cunningham confessed to the charge when arraigned before Magistrate Asa Harman, of Harman.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary K. Snelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cosby Snelson, Huttonsville, and James Sisley, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sisley, Pittsburgh. They were married December 4 in Atlanta, Ga. They will reside in Chattanooga, Tenn., where the bridegroom is employed.

Mrs. Winona Dumire was called to Steubenville, Ohio, today by the sudden death of her niece, Mrs. Henry Hehnle, 24. She was formerly of Bethesda, Ohio, and often visited here with Mrs. Dumire. Many folks in this section were acquainted with her.

Parsons Personals

Garnett Wilfong, Harmon resident, arrested by state police on a charge of issuing a worthless check, has been released from jail on bond.

All schools in Tucker county will close Friday and remain closed until January 2.

Blackwater Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution of Tucker county was entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Mott in Davis. A program in keeping with Christmas was given and refreshments served.

Mrs. Harley Demoss, Kerens, is critically ill and in the Tucker County Hospital here for treatment.

Mrs. Bertha Felton is recuperating from a major operation in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hansford, of this city, announce the birth of a daughter in the Tucker County Hospital. The mother is the former Gladys Buchanan. This is their third child. Mr. Hansford is a timber inspector for the U. S. Navy and is stationed in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Arden Gay Hamrick, Mingo, was fined $25 and costs, license revoked and car impounded for six months after he plead guilty to driving a car while intoxicated. Sentence was passed by Magistrate J. L. Hartsaw at Beverly.

Pine trees are being brought here from the Sylvanus Harper farm near Hendricks and are being sold in Parsons by the Volunteer Fire Department. Proceeds will be used to buy equipment and supplies for the firemen.

Miss Georgia Repair, former city recorder and an employe in the office of the local woolen mill, is reported very ill at her home.

The Mens Brotherhood supper Thursday night at the First Street Methodist church has been cancelled and no meeting will be held until the third Thursday in January, it was announced by John Wolf, president.

HELD IN TOT'S DEATH



Mrs. Tilly Irelan

Mrs. Tilly Irelan, 35-year-old children's governess, was held in connection with the slaying of her 20-month-old son after the child's dismembered body was found near a cemetery in Philadelphia. Police say child's body was wrapped in a newspaper containing a cross word puzzle she had filled out.

Bible Class Holds Christmas Party

Fifty Attend Affair Held at Hyndman Church

Hyndman, Pa., Dec. 19 — The King's Daughter's Bible class of the Evangelical church held its Christmasparty, Thursday evening in the basement of the church. Fifty persons were present.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows, teacher, Stella Mason; president, Mrs. Shannon Burkett; vice president, Mrs. William Burkett; secretary, Mrs. Irvin Burkett; class book secretary, Mrs. Mahlon Evans; treasurer, Mrs. Roy Menges; and flower committee, Mrs. Nettie Evans, and Mrs. Simon Burkett.

The history of the class was read by Mrs. Mahlon Evans. Games were played and Christmas carols sung.

Santa Claus paid a visit, giving a gift to each one present.

The class presented a Chenille bed spread to their teacher, Mrs. Albert Mason and a lace tablecloth to Mrs. Ray Shaffer who served as president the greater part of the year.

At the close of the evening, the hostess, Mrs. Elsie Barclay, Mrs. Harry Tayman and Mrs. Nettie Evans served a lunch.

Hyndman Personals

Mrs. Lewis Shaffer recentyl visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnston, Connellsville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kipp returned home Sunday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kipp, Indiana, Pa.

The Rev. J. T. Shaffer and family, Salix, Pa., were Sunday guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence T. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Twigg announce the birth of a son born Saturday.

Christmas services will be held at the Evangelical church, Sunday night, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Ella Elliott and daughter, Annabel, Morgantown, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott.

Jack Sheirer, student at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Della Sheirer.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Alice Barclay were Mrs. Edna Hunstein and Mrs. Ernest Horner, Napier, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and family, Greensburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Adams Buffalo Mills, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams and Mr. and Mrs. John Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Green were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morton, Lonaconing, Md.

Mr. Irvin Kennell and son, Gene, and Mrs. C. V. Bowers and family visited Miss Agnes Kennell, Somerset, Pa.

Retired Miner Dies At Home in Barton

Westernport, Dec. 19—Othe Inskeep, a retired coal miner, died this morning at his home in Barton. He was 75.

Surviving him is his widow, Sarah Russell Inskeep, and seven children, Robert, Joseph, Jennie, Bessie and Hazel Inskeep, and Mrs. Jefferson Metz and Mrs. Frank Metz, all of Barton.

Teachers College Has Carol Service Tonight at 8:30

Big Cast To Participate in Annual Program at Frostburg School

Frostburg, Dec. 19 — The annual Christmas carol service, which is always a feature of the school year at State Teachers College, will be held on Wednesday evening in the college auditorium at 8:30 o'clock.

Assisting the department of music in introducing the pageant of Christmas, will be members of the department of art under Miss Anna B. Gray's direction, who will assist in creating the costumes for the 120 voices which make up the Christmas chorus.

The Little Theatre will likewise have its part in this years production in the mechanical details of stage building, lighting, and decoration, and will be under the direction of Miss Margaret LaFarr, Miss Ruby Dahlgren, and members of the Little Theatre under the direction of James Peters.

Elaborate lighting and stage effects, together with addition of the college orchestra of 25 members, should make this seasons presentation of the carol services an outstanding one. The public is cordially invited to attend this program under the direction of Maurice Matteson and to which there is no charge.

George Kyle Dies

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Miss Sally Price was in Westminster, Md., Saturday, attending the wedding of Miss Jean Harlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harlow of Westminster and Cambridge, Mass., and George Bare, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Bare. The ceremony was performed in the Baker chapel by Dr. Fred G. Holloway, president of the college.

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Miss Mary Susan Sullivan and James Townsend are home from the University of Maryland.

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Mrs. Cinderella Kear, Welsh Hill, is gradually recovering from a recent paralytic stroke.

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Miss Colletta Laney, Toledo, Ohio, a patient at the Miners' Hospital since Thanksgiving Day, left Sunday to visit her sister in Berryville, Va. Her mother, Mrs. Magdelina Laney, also a patient at the Miners' Hospital, is gradually improving and will be taken to her home in Toledo next week.

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Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—Dr. Donald L. Butterfield resigned today as director of the Medical Service Bureau of the Department of Public Assistance, effective January 1.

Assistant Department Director Joseph B. Blackburn said Butterfield planned to become company physician for the Milburn by-Products Coal Company in Fayette county.

Governor Holt To Play Santa Claus for Family On Christmas Day

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—Governor Holt expects to spend a "Quiet Christmas" at home playing Santa Claus to his family in the executive mansion.

Inquiry about his holiday plans revealed the governor "hardly expects" a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrne Holt of Renick.

Holt recalled his 69-year-old father had visited him only "two or three times" during his entire tenure.

His secretary, Al Quinn, remembered that on one of those occasions the office heard Holt's father was "in the building" and a guide was sent for him.

The elder Holt said he had hesitated to come to the office during business hours fearing "somebody might think I wanted a favor of the Governor or something."

Pendleton County Mourns Death Of J. W. Boggs

Farmer, Teacher, 75, Dies at Riverton after Long Illness

Petersburg, W. Va., Dec. 19—John W. Boggs, 75, one of Pendleton counties old teachers and prosperous farmers, died this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. John W. Phares, Riverton, W. Va., after a long illness.

He was a son of the late Aaron and Mary Martha Edmond Boggs, Mouth of Senaca, Pendleton county, W. Va., and is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. John W. Phares, Riverton, W. Va.; Mrs. Carrie Phares, Kerns, W. Va.; and James K. Boggs, Let Art, W. Va.

He was a member of the United Brethren church at Riverton, and for a number of years he acted as superintendent of the Sunday school.

His father died when he was just a young boy and he, along with his brother, James, helped their mother to rear the family.

He was not able to attend college but he greatly realized the need of an education. He helped to educate a large number of his nieces and nephews and great nieces who are now heads of high schools, school teachers and stenopraphers, and a number of other unfortunate boys and girls in and around Riverton.

He was always ready and willing to advise any one that went to him for assistance and help, and he was widely known for his generosity to the needy and helpless.

Elizabeth Alt, 82, Dies At Grant County Home

Elizabeth Bensenhaver Alt, 82, died yesterday at her home near Pansy, Grant county, W. Va., after a long illness.

She was a daughter of the late Christian and Susan Stombaugh Bensenhaver, Pansy, W. Va., and was married to Daniel Alt who died several years ago.

The following children survive: Wilber S. Alt, Pansy, W. Va.; Mrs. J. H. Layton, Pansy, W. Va.; William Alt, Charles Alt, and Mrs. Robert Ours, Petersburg, W. Va.; Henry Alt, Landes, W. Va.; John Alt who is with the United States Army service Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. William Simmons, Pansy, W. Va.

She was a member of the Brethren church, and was a worthy citizen to her community.

Harold Rites Held

Funeral services for Robert Utah Harold, 72, who died Sunday at his home in South Petersburg after a long illness were held yesterday at the Reeds Creek church, Reeds Creek, Pendleton county, the Rev. Miss Ida M. Judy officiating.

Burial was in the Harold cemetery at Reeds Creek.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cynthia M. Graham Harold, Petersburg, W. Va., one half sister near Franklin, W. Va., and one half brother who lives at Winchester, Va., and a son John Harold, Moundsville, W. Va.

Surprise Party

Mrs. Mildred Toothman entertained at her home on Virginia avenue with a surprise birthday party for her sister, Mildred Sites, last evening.

Prizes were won by Patrica Seese, Betty Carter and Ada Kisamore.

The following persons attended: Misses Jo Ann Hill, Phyllis Roby, Norma Oates, Betty Carter, Anna Louise Richmond, Twila Rinehart, Patricia Seese, Margaret Miller, Gail Michael, Rosalie Harman, Jean Biddle, Ada Kisamore, Catherine McCranskie, Freda Kisamore, Billy Sites, Mildred Sites, Mary Ketterman and Mrs. H. V. Sites.

State Police Exhort Motorists To Renew Operator's Permits

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—State Troopers have joined in the drive to see that all automobile operators' permits are renewed promptly under the New State Act, C. J. Powell said today, and their efforts have resulted in a 25 per cent increase in renewal applications.

The last Legislature provided for the retirement of the old "lifetime" permits and issuance of licenses good for only four years.

Through roadside checks and the writing of warning tickets, the troopers are bringing home to forgetful motorists that some of them are operating on licenses which have expired.

Powell, motor vehicle registrar for the State Road Commission, and Superintendent C. C. Tallman of the State Police, said the troopers' participation would continue.

Powell also notified motorists that the bureau will have to pass up operators' applications for the time being when the license tag rush starts on June 1.

"We just haven't the time, space nor help to take care of both," he said.

Completion of Milk Survey Urged by Oakland Mayor

Oakland, Md., Dec. 18—About sixty farmers representing all sections of the county assembled this afternoon in the city hall, at the request of Mayor Lawrence M. Fraley, of Oakland, and a number of business men, to impress those present and others of the various communities the importance of completing the milk survey within a few days, so that a complete report can be made to Varn P. Melhuish, representative of the Carnation company.

The Carnation company contemplates the establishment of a milk receiving station here, and about six weeks ago requested survey blanks from farmers of this section in order to show the cow population and the possibility of increasing their herds provided a permanent outlet for the milk developed.

Plan Announced

Since the original announcement one part of the plan has been made certain, that of the erection of a condensery at Clarksburg, W. Va. Two receiving stations were contemplated at that time, one here and one at Cameron, W. Va. Definite announcement of the condensery at Clarksburg came a week ago and since that time renewed efforts have been made here to get the necessary dairy survey completed.

It is the aim of Mr. Fraley and those business men working with him to have the majority of farmers in the county and neighboring counties of Somerset county, Pa., and Preston county, W. Va., to fill out questionnaires as to how many cows are milked at present and how many they would milk if the receiving station was established.

The questionnaires were slow in coming in, and last Thursday the business men met and appointed a committee to be responsible for covering the entire county.

Letters Written

Letters were also written to representative men throughout the county to meet this afternoon.

At the meeting this afternoon were L. S. Hartley, agricultural agent for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad; F. J. Reed, county agent of Preston county, W. Va.; Mr. Godley, agriculture counselor and E. B. Smith, of the West Penn Power Company, Fairmont, W. Va.; E. S. Evans, Terra Alta, W. Va., and fifty or more farmers.

Mr. Hartley, Mr. Reed, Mr. Godley, Mr. Smith and Mr. Evans all pointed out where such a receiving station would be of untold benefit to farmers and business men alike and also showed where other sections had developed the dairy industry where Carnation company had constructed plants.

The receiving station, if built here, would furnish the condensery at Clarksburg with additional milk. The receiving station would be built at a cost of about $25,000 and would furnish checks to farmers twice monthly.

Water Board Member Resigns under Fire

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—March L. Pritchard, Republican member of the Clarksburg Water Board, who faced a hearing on a petition asking impeachment and x x x ouster in circuit court Wednesday, has resigned as board member. His term would have expired in 1945. J. Ransel Romine, Democrat, and P. H. Shields, Republican, joined in a motion to retain Pritchard as water board construction foreman until Jan. 1, 1941.

Five petitions had asked the court to oust Pritchard alleging that as member of the board he helped to hire himself to a subordinate post in violation of the city charter.

Child Is Bitten by Black Widow Spider

Oak Hill, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—Eleven-year Mary Lou Hazelwood was brought to a hospital suffering from what attendants said was the bite of a black widow spider.

Physicians said she would recover.

Closed Banks To Pay Dividends

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—Dividends for depositors in the closed Bank of Cameron and the Dunkard Valley Bank of Blacksville, Monongalia county, were authorized today by Banking Commissioner George Ward.

The Blacksville Bank will make a ten per cent disbursement of $12,753.10, while the Bank of Cameron will make a five per cent payment totaling $21,405.41.

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Employment Upswing Makes Parsons's Christmas Merrier

300 New Jobs Being Provided For Unemployed

New Coal Mine To Employ 150; WPA Calls Back 150

Parsons, W. Va., Dec. 19—Christmas in Parsons this year will have an unusually rosy aspect due to an employment boom that eventually will result in 300 men going back to work.

The upswing in employment is due to two factors, namely: 1—the construction of a new coal mine that will employ 150 men. 2—the return of 150 WPA men to projects in the last six weeks.

New Coal Mine

The Henry Clay Coal Company, Philadelphia, started work on the new coal mine today at Bowden, it was announced.

This is the first time this company has opened a mine in that section of the state.

A new departure in mining is planned by the company, which will not build an incline, but will build a hard road a distance of two miles, and the coal will be hauled from the mine on the mountain to the railroad.

A trail builder is now on the property and as soon as the road is built, mining of coal will be started.

500 Tons Daily

Capacity will be from four to five hundred tons a day, mine officials said. Nearly 150 men will be given employment.

M. E. Hilliard, local WPA supervisor, reports that he has put over 150 men back to work on the WPA during the past six weeks. A large crew is completing the laying of a sewer line from the new high school here and expect to be finished in a couple days. They will then begin the building of a flood wall along the Cheat river near the old county poor farm, four miles below Parsons.

Postoffice Busy

The Parsons postoffice is crowded almost beyond capacity with the Christmas rush getting under way.

One of the largest truckloads of mail for the season was taken off the noon train here today. The small room used as a postoffice here makes it unhandy both for patrons and the workers in the office.

It seems as tho Parsons cannot get a government postoffice even tho they are aliginle for it. Money was appropriated many years ago for the building, but it apparently vanished in thin air.

The present hole in the wall that is being used as a postoffice was formerly used as a small store. The office will be open here next Sunday morning awhile to take care of the rush.

Boyd McCulley Dies

Clyde McCulley, tannery official here, was notified yesterday of the sudden death of his brother, Boyd, 57, at Westover, Pa. Deceased had often visited here and was well known in this section. Death was said to have been due to a heart attack.

Parsons Briefs

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Mrs. Winona Dumire was called to Steubenville, Ohio, today by the sudden death of her niece, Mrs. Henry Hehnle, 24. She was formerly of Bethesda, Ohio, and often visited here with Mrs. Dumire. Many folks in this section were acquainted with her.

Parsons Personals

Garnett Wilfong, Harmon resident, arrested by state police on a charge of issuing a worthless check, has been released from jail on bond.

All schools in Tucker county will close Friday and remain closed until January 2.

Blackwater Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution of Tucker county was entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Mott in Davis. A program in keeping with Christmas was given and refreshments served.

Mrs. Harley Demoss, Kerens, is critically ill and in the Tucker County Hospital here for treatment.

Mrs. Bertha Felton is recuperating from a major operation in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hansford, of this city, announce the birth of a daughter in the Tucker County Hospital. The mother is the former Gladys Buchanan. This is their third child. Mr. Hansford is a timber inspector for the U. S. Navy and is stationed in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Arden Gay Hamrick, Mingo, was fined $25 and costs, license revoked and car impounded for six months after he plead guilty to driving a car while intoxicated. Sentence was passed by Magistrate J. L. Hartsaw at Beverly.

Pine trees are being brought here from the Sylvanus Harper farm near Hendricks and are being sold in Parsons by the Volunteer Fire Department. Proceeds will be used to buy equipment and supplies for the firemen.

Miss Georgia Repair, former city recorder and an employe in the office of the local woolen mill, is reported very ill at her home.

The Mens Brotherhood supper Thursday night at the First Street Methodist church has been cancelled and no meeting will be held until the third Thursday in January, it was announced by John Wolf, president.

HELD IN TOT'S DEATH



Mrs. Tilly Irelan

Mrs. Tilly Irelan, 35-year-old children's governess, was held in connection with the slaying of her 20-month-old son after the child's dismembered body was found near a cemetery in Philadelphia. Police say child's body was wrapped in a newspaper containing a cross word puzzle she had filled out.

Bible Class Holds Christmas Party

Fifty Attend Affair Held at Hyndman Church

Hyndman, Pa., Dec. 19 — The King's Daughter's Bible class of the Evangelical church held its Christmasparty, Thursday evening in the basement of the church. Fifty persons were present.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows, teacher, Stella Mason; president, Mrs. Shannon Burkett; vice president, Mrs. William Burkett; secretary, Mrs. Irvin Burkett; class book secretary, Mrs. Mahlon Evans; treasurer, Mrs. Roy Menges; and flower committee, Mrs. Nettie Evans, and Mrs. Simon Burkett.

The history of the class was read by Mrs. Mahlon Evans. Games were played and Christmas carols sung.

Santa Claus paid a visit, giving a gift to each one present.

The class presented a Chenille bed spread to their teacher, Mrs. Albert Mason and a lace tablecloth to Mrs. Ray Shaffer who served as president the greater part of the year.

At the close of the evening, the hostess, Mrs. Elsie Barclay, Mrs. Harry Tayman and Mrs. Nettie Evans served a lunch.

Hyndman Personals

Mrs. Lewis Shaffer recentyl visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnston, Connellsville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kipp returned home Sunday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kipp, Indiana, Pa.

The Rev. J. T. Shaffer and family, Salix, Pa., were Sunday guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence T. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Twigg announce the birth of a son born Saturday.

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Teachers College Has Carol Service Tonight at 8:30

Big Cast To Participate in Annual Program at Frostburg School

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Assisting the department of music in introducing the pageant of Christmas, will be members of the department of art under Miss Anna B. Gray's direction, who will assist in creating the costumes for the 120 voices which make up the Christmas chorus.

The Little Theatre will likewise have its part in this years production in the mechanical details of stage building, lighting, and decoration, and will be under the direction of Miss Margaret LaFarr, Miss Ruby Dahlgren, and members of the Little Theatre under the direction of James Peters.

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The Frostburg Junior Chamber of Commerce has issued invitations for a "Holly-Day" dance to be held at the Clary club Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, with music by the Aristocrats. The affair will be semi-formal.

Frostburg Lodge, No. 470, B. P. O. Elks, has awarded a contract to Florian Nickel, local carpenter, for constructing a small addition to its newly purchased home, also for re-lining the interior of one of the rear rooms, intended as a bar, with knotting pine boards.

A committee from the lodge was in Pittsburgh Sunday, inspecting new equipment for the building. Those making the trip were U. B. F. Edwards, John Durst, John L. Casey, Charles Dillon, Ben Huntsman, James S. Davis, Calvin A. Holben and Frank R. Keene.

The Arion Band concert given at the Lyric Theater Monday evening was largely attended and the entire program was well received by a large audience. The program was given under the direction of R. Hilary Lancaster.

Frostburg, Dec. 19—Lewis Burdock, who has been a patient at the Memorial Hospital at Baltimore for the past three weeks, is improving.

Frostburg Personals

James S. Hunter, a junior in the medical school, University of Maryland, Baltimore, is a holiday guest of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. Stanley Hunter, East Loo street.

Miss Sally Price was in Westminster, Md., Saturday, attending the wedding of Miss Jean Harlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harlow of Westminster and Cambridge, Mass., and George Bare, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Bare. The ceremony was performed in the Baker chapel by Dr. Fred G. Holloway, president of the college.

Miss Kay Elvin, a student at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, is a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Elvin, Beall street.

Miss Mary Susan Sullivan and James Townsend are home from the University of Maryland.

Fred Rankin, Borden Mines, has pneumonia.

Edward H. Price, a junior at the University of Maryland, is a holiday guest of his mother, Mrs. James H. Price, 296 East Main street.

Mrs. Cinderella Kear, Welsh Hill, is gradually recovering from a recent paralytic stroke.

Miss Elizabeth Wilton Jenkins, student at the Maryland College for Women, Lutherville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins, Sr., West Main street.

Miss Colletta Laney, Toledo, Ohio, a patient at the Miners' Hospital since Thanksgiving Day, left Sunday to visit her sister in Berryville, Va. Her mother, Mrs. Magdelina Laney, also a patient at the Miners' Hospital, is gradually improving and will be taken to her home in Toledo next week.

Miss Dolores Ferree, a student at the University of Maryland is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Ferree, Beall Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and family have moved from West Main street, to the Lyric building, East Main street.

John H. Perry, Clarysville, was received at the Miners' Hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Hugh G. Downs, an engineering student at the University of Maryland, returned to his home in Hagerstown after spending several days here with his father, Hugh G. Downs, pharmacist at the T. & S. drug store.

Physican Resigns

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—Dr. Donald L. Butterfield resigned today as director of the Medical Service Bureau of the Department of Public Assistance, effective January 1.

Assistant Department Director Joseph B. Blackburn said Butterfield planned to become company physician for the Milburn by-Products Coal Company in Fayette county.

Governor Holt To Play Santa Claus for Family On Christmas Day

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—Governor Holt expects to spend a "Quiet Christmas" at home playing Santa Claus to his family in the executive mansion.

Inquiry about his holiday plans revealed the governor "hardly expects" a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrne Holt of Renick.

Holt recalled his 69-year-old father had visited him only "two or three times" during his entire tenure.

His secretary, Al Quinn, remembered that on one of those occasions the office heard Holt's father was "in the building" and a guide was sent for him.

The elder Holt said he had hesitated to come to the office during business hours fearing "somebody might think I wanted a favor of the Governor or something."

Pendleton County Mourns Death Of J. W. Boggs

Farmer, Teacher, 75, Dies at Riverton after Long Illness

Petersburg, W. Va., Dec. 19—John W. Boggs, 75, one of Pendleton counties old teachers and prosperous farmers, died this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. John W. Phares, Riverton, W. Va., after a long illness.

He was a son of the late Aaron and Mary Martha Edmond Boggs, Mouth of Senaca, Pendleton county, W. Va., and is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. John W. Phares, Riverton, W. Va.; Mrs. Carrie Phares, Kerns, W. Va.; and James K. Boggs, Let Art, W. Va.

He was a member of the United Brethren church at Riverton, and for a number of years he acted as superintendent of the Sunday school.

His father died when he was just a young boy and he, along with his brother, James, helped their mother to rear the family.

He was not able to attend college but he greatly realized the need of an education. He helped to educate a large number of his nieces and nephews and great nieces who are now heads of high schools, school teachers and stenopraphers, and a number of other unfortunate boys and girls in and around Riverton.

He was always ready and willing to advise any one that went to him for assistance and help, and he was widely known for his generosity to the needy and helpless.

Elizabeth Alt, 82, Dies At Grant County Home

Elizabeth Bensenhaver Alt, 82, died yesterday at her home near Pansy, Grant county, W. Va., after a long illness.

She was a daughter of the late Christian and Susan Stombaugh Bensenhaver, Pansy, W. Va., and was married to Daniel Alt who died several years ago.

The following children survive: Wilber S. Alt, Pansy, W. Va.; Mrs. J. H. Layton, Pansy, W. Va.; William Alt, Charles Alt, and Mrs. Robert Ours, Petersburg, W. Va.; Henry Alt, Landes, W. Va.; John Alt who is with the United States Army service Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. William Simmons, Pansy, W. Va.

She was a member of the Brethren church, and was a worthy citizen to her community.

Harold Rites Held

Funeral services for Robert Utah Harold, 72, who died Sunday at his home in South Petersburg after a long illness were held yesterday at the Reeds Creek church, Reeds Creek, Pendleton county, the Rev. Miss Ida M. Judy officiating.

Burial was in the Harold cemetery at Reeds Creek.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cynthia M. Graham Harold, Petersburg, W. Va., one half sister near Franklin, W. Va., and one half brother who lives at Winchester, Va., and a son John Harold, Moundsville, W. Va.

Surprise Party

Mrs. Mildred Toothman entertained at her home on Virginia avenue with a surprise birthday party for her sister, Mildred Sites, last evening.

Prizes were won by Patrica Seese, Betty Carter and Ada Kisamore.

The following persons attended: Misses Jo Ann Hill, Phyllis Roby, Norma Oates, Betty Carter, Anna Louise Richmond, Twila Rinehart, Patricia Seese, Margaret Miller, Gail Michael, Rosalie Harman, Jean Biddle, Ada Kisamore, Catherine McCranskie, Freda Kisamore, Billy Sites, Mildred Sites, Mary Ketterman and Mrs. H. V. Sites.

State Police Exhort Motorists To Renew Operator's Permits

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—State Troopers have joined in the drive to see that all automobile operators' permits are renewed promptly under the New State Act, C. J. Powell said today, and their efforts have resulted in a 25 per cent increase in renewal applications.

The last Legislature provided for the retirement of the old "lifetime" permits and issuance of licenses good for only four years.

Through roadside checks and the writing of warning tickets, the troopers are bringing home to forgetful motorists that some of them are operating on licenses which have expired.

Powell, motor vehicle registrar for the State Road Commission, and Superintendent C. C. Tallman of the State Police, said the troopers' participation would continue.

Powell also notified motorists that the bureau will have to pass up operators' applications for the time being when the license tag rush starts on June 1.

"We just haven't the time, space nor help to take care of both," he said.

Completion of Milk Survey Urged by Oakland Mayor

Oakland, Md., Dec. 18—About sixty farmers representing all sections of the county assembled this afternoon in the city hall, at the request of Mayor Lawrence M. Fraley, of Oakland, and a number of business men, to impress those present and others of the various communities the importance of completing the milk survey within a few days, so that a complete report can be made to Varn P. Melhuish, representative of the Carnation company.

The Carnation company contemplates the establishment of a milk receiving station here, and about six weeks ago requested survey blanks from farmers of this section in order to show the cow population and the possibility of increasing their herds provided a permanent outlet for the milk developed.

Plan Announced

Since the original announcement one part of the plan has been made certain, that of the erection of a condensery at Clarksburg, W. Va. Two receiving stations were contemplated at that time, one here and one at Cameron, W. Va. Definite announcement of the condensery at Clarksburg came a week ago and since that time renewed efforts have been made here to get the necessary dairy survey completed.

It is the aim of Mr. Fraley and those business men working with him to have the majority of farmers in the county and neighboring counties of Somerset county, Pa., and Preston county, W. Va., to fill out questionnaires as to how many cows are milked at present and how many they would milk if the receiving station was established.

The questionnaires were slow in coming in, and last Thursday the business men met and appointed a committee to be responsible for covering the entire county.

Letters Written

Letters were also written to representative men throughout the county to meet this afternoon.

At the meeting this afternoon were L. S. Hartley, agricultural agent for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad; F. J. Reed, county agent of Preston county, W. Va.; Mr. Godley, agriculture counselor and E. B. Smith, of the West Penn Power Company, Fairmont, W. Va.; E. S. Evans, Terra Alta, W. Va., and fifty or more farmers.

Mr. Hartley, Mr. Reed, Mr. Godley, Mr. Smith and Mr. Evans all pointed out where such a receiving station would be of untold benefit to farmers and business men alike and also showed where other sections had developed the dairy industry where Carnation company had constructed plants.

The receiving station, if built here, would furnish the condensery at Clarksburg with additional milk. The receiving station would be built at a cost of about $25,000 and would furnish checks to farmers twice monthly.

Water Board Member Resigns under Fire

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—March L. Pritchard, Republican member of the Clarksburg Water Board, who faced a hearing on a petition asking impeachment and x x x ouster in circuit court Wednesday, has resigned as board member. His term would have expired in 1945. J. Ransel Romine, Democrat, and P. H. Shields, Republican, joined in a motion to retain Pritchard as water board construction foreman until Jan. 1, 1941.

Five petitions had asked the court to oust Pritchard alleging that as member of the board he helped to hire himself to a subordinate post in violation of the city charter.

Child Is Bitten by Black Widow Spider

Oak Hill, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—Eleven-year Mary Lou Hazelwood was brought to a hospital suffering from what attendants said was the bite of a black widow spider.

Physicians said she would recover.

Closed Banks To Pay Dividends

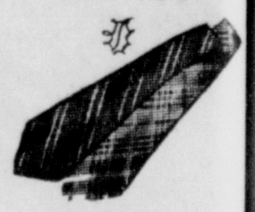
Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—Dividends for depositors in the closed Bank of Cameron and the Dunkard Valley Bank of Blacksville, Monongalia county, were authorized today by Banking Commissioner George Ward.

The Blacksville Bank will make a ten per cent disbursement of $12,753.10, while the Bank of Cameron will make a five per cent payment totaling $21,405.41.

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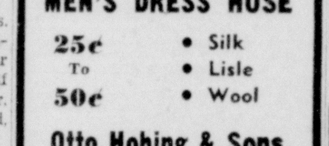
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Mechanics Elect Slate of Officers In Midland

Joseph Siegler Named Delegate to State Convention

Midland, Dec. 19—At a meeting held last night, Hope Council No. 30, Junior Order of American Mechanics, elected Joseph Siegler a delegate to the state convention in Baltimore in April.

Walter E. Ross was named alternate.

Thomas Beeman and John F. Fatkin were obligated as new members. The relief committee stated Madison Grindle, David Shultz, John Walters, Mose Walters, William Evans and Richard Yates as being ill.

The following officers were elected to serve for the first six months in 1940: councilor, Walter E. Ross; vice councilor, William Kroll; past councilor, William A. Wilson; recording secretary, Richard S. Hotchkiss; assistant recording secretary, Arthur Blair; financial secretary, Elmer Clise; treasurer, Henry Eisentrout; warden, Joseph Siegler; conductor, James Blair; inside sentinel, Harry Stevens; outside sentinel, Francis Lease, and chaplain Richard E. Williams.

Trustees for the next year are James Blair, Arthur Blair and Edward R. Muir.

Service Schedule

The Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor of Grace Methodist church, has announced the following church schedule for the coming weekend

Sunday, Dec. 24, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and regular church services at 11 o'clock. Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, will be Christmas carol singing in the church.

Special Christmas services will be held at 6 o'clock a. m., on Monday when the Sunday school children, numbering over 70 participants will dramatize the story of Christmas.

Midland Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Plummer, Frostburg.

James Kenney is home from college for the holidays.

The community Christmas tree has now been placed in the vacant lot opposite the residence of Dr. R. M. Shelton and Santa Claus will be found at that location on Christmas Eve by all children looking for a treat.

Fairmont Launches Boom for Sutherland As W. V. U. Coach

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—A "Jock Sutherland-for-coach at West Virginia" boom got under way here tonight at an Elks club football banquet at which the former Pitt coach was the principal speaker, and Sutherland, for his part, said he was "happy to feel that you are interested in the possibility that I might come to your state university."

Brooks Fleming, Jr., former president of the West Virginia University Alumni Association and president of the University Stadium Corporation in its fifteen-year existence, launched the campaign when he said:

"Many have wondered why we are here tonight. I will tell you. We are interested in Jock Sutherland coming to West Virginia as football coach."

Fleming's statement was greeted by thunderous applause from the 235 sports followers in the audience, and the band struck up "Hail, West Virginia."

Athletic Director Roy M. (Legs) Hawley of the university was, however, non-committal over the subject. He said only in a brief talk that "West Virginia University greatly appreciates the hospitality shown by the Fairmont Elks to two of West Virginia's greatest friends," and declined to comment further after the banquet.

Chester Smith, Pittsburgh Sports Writer, was the other honor guest.

Dr. Sutherland has been one of several possible candidates suggested to succeed Dr. Marshall Glenn, who resigned the position of Mountaineer mentor at the close of the past season.

Roosevelt Hopes For Labor Peace

Washington Dec. 19 (AP)—Renewed hope that the CIO and AFL would solve their labor organization differences was expressed today by President Roosevelt.

The chief executive told his press conference that he had discussed with John L. Lewis, the CIO leader, earlier in the day the question of whether labor as a whole could come together.

He said there was nothing concrete in the conference, but added that Lewis expressed hope of a solution.

Weir To Head Campaign For Finnish Relief

Elkins, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—James W. Weir, secretary of the West Virginia Publishers Association, will head a statewide campaign for Finnish relief.

Homer Gebhardt of Huntington, was named secretary of the drive, the appointments coming from former President Herbert Hoover, national chairman of the fund.

Westernport Girl Given Shower

Party Held for Girl To Be Married Christmas

Westernport, Dec. 19—A kitchen shower was given Monday night at the home of Mrs. Thomas J. Whelan, Jr., in honor of Miss Dorothy Whelan, whose forthcoming marriage will take place on Christmas Day to Russell Savage, Lonaconing.

The guests were: Misses Margaret Savage, Lonaconing, Eleanor Welsh, Anne Dellinger, Mary Catherine Welsh, Jean Kuhnle, Mary O'Brien, Kitty O'Brien, Rita Whelan. Mesdames: Michael Hoban, A. J Bowen, George Ord, James Small, Harry Walker, Thomas Whelan. Bingo was played, Mrs. George Ord won the prize. The favors were sprays of orange blossoms.

Refreshments were served. Miss Whelan received many attractive and useful gifts.

Program Arranged

St. Peter's High and Grade schools are giving an entertainment on Thursday night at 8:15 p. m., in the school auditorium.

The high school pupils are represented in the play "Behold I See." This is ended by a tableaux depicting the Nativity scene. The grade school pupils are in an operetta entitled "Santa Comes."

The play will be attractive and colorful as it is filled with clowns, French dolls, Dixie dolls and Eskimos.

Brief Mention

Richard Harshberger, Hunting-W. Va., will arrive home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Harshberger.

Mrs. Pearl Louden, Piedmont, will leave for Pittsburgh, Friday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Vickerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Smith, Pottsville, Pa., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Marie Davis, neice of Mrs. P. R. Wilson who has been recuperating here(following serious injuries as a result of an automobile wreck was able to return to her home in Turtle Creek, Pa. Mrs. August Davis accompanied her there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Liller, Elk Garden, announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, at the Reeves Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hahn, Spencer, W. Va., will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schoppert.

Phil Davis, brother of Mrs. P. R. Wilson and Miss Bertha Schovers, New York, will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Wilson.

Girl Tosses Wedding Corsage on Coffin Of Her Betrothed

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19 (AP)—A girl clad in a flowing white bridal gown stood beside the freshly-dug grave of her betrothed today and tossed on the coffin a wedding corsage, symbolically fulfilling the dying wish of a man she had promised to marry.

"If I die before I can get married, please carry out the wedding at my funeral," Albert Howarth had murmured before his death from pneumonia last Thursday.

So the "bride," twenty-one-year old Irene Garber, the "bridesmaids" and "ushers" formed the procession at Albert's home in Braddock.

A gypsy band, in which Albert had been cellist, played the funeral dirge as the procession wound slowly from the home to a church for the services.

At the cemetery, the train bearers, "bridesmaids" and "ushers" fell in behind Irene as she walked to the grave. The gypsy band sounded the dirge again and just as the casket was lowered, Irene stepped forward, loosened the corsage and flung it into the grave.

Duties on Cuban Sugar Will Be Restored Soon

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—The White House announced today that President Roosevelt had signed a proclamation restoring former import duties on Cuban sugar.

No details were given, nor was it announced whether the new duty would be at the rate of ninety cents a hundred pounds, which was in effect before sugar quotas recently were suspended. Since the suspension the import duty on Cuban sugar has been $1.50.

Before the White House announcement the president had told reporters at his press conference that he had signed eight documents bearing on the Cuban-American trade agreement and that one of them called for restoration of the quota system.

Stephen T. Early, press secretary, subsequently said the chief executive had made a slip of the tongue and what he had really signed was a document "restraining sugar duties."

Under a modified agreement with Cuba announced yesterday, it was said the United States, in return for certain export concessions, would restore the ninety-cent duty whenever the quota system was revived.

Bohemians Elect William Claus

Luncheon Group Holds Annual Turkey Dinner

William Claus, general manager of the C. & P. railroad, was elected president of the Bohemian Booster Club, composed of men who lunch daily at a South Centre street restaurant, at the club's annual turkey dinner last night.

G. Emory Wilson was elected vice-president, Frank Hanson, financial secretary, and Henry C. Wagner, moderator.

Harry R. Kenney, deputy game warden, was awarded a fisherman's yardstick by the club for catching the longest fish of the season. His catch was a 11½-inch small-mouthed bass. Henry Wilson placed second with a trout.

Mr. Claus, who acted as toastmaster, briefly outlined the club's plans for the coming year.

Others attending were Thomas F. Conlon, William J. Edwards, Dr. William A. Gracie, Dr. Frank M. Wilson, Oscar Gurley, William L. Wilson, Jr., Edward J. Ryan, Otto W. Frey and Earl Colbey.

Dr. C. Wood Beachy, Dr. Russell Cook, Marvin Keiter, Paul W. Clime, Frank A. Stein, Walter Geiger, Porter D. Collins, Edward F. Hanson, R. R. Tiley, Ben McCrackin, Robert S. Stallings, John Parks, Fred W. Boden and Myer Abrason.

Former Cumberlander Listed as 'a First

Cumberland readers of Ed Sullivan's celebrated gossip column, "Hollywood," recently spotted a squib to the effect that Roy L. McCardell was the first American newspaper reporter to write for the movies.

The brief also mentions the fact that Roy started with the Biograph Company at a salary of $100 a week.

McCardell, brother of Dick McCardell, well-known Cumberland newspaper man, is also the author of a flock of thrilling books and the movie, "Diamond in the Sky."

Incidentally, Sullivan spelled Roy's name wrong. He spelled it "McArdell."

Tin Falls from Roof, Cuts Boy on Nose

Floyd Engle, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engle, of RFD 2, Flintstone, was cut about the nose yesterday afternoon when he was hit by a piece of tin from a neighbor's roof, which was being repaired.

He was brought to Allegany hospital and released after four sutures were used to close the wound.

Can Stay in U. S. For Sixty Days

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Immigration officials at Ellis Island said tonight the German crew of the sunken merchant liner Columbus would be permitted to remain in the United States sixty days if they were found to be 'bona fide merchant seamen."

If special Immigration Board of inquiry should find any of the crew to be naval operatives or spies they would be held at Ellis Island for "special disposal" later.

After the government ordered the U. S. Cruiser Tuscaloosa to bring the survivors here to Ellis Island, Rudolph Reimer, district immigration commissioner at Ellis Island said the crew would be entitled to "shore leave," which under American law permits foreign seamen to remain in the country sixty days. At the expiration of the leave, the seamen must "sail foreign"—leave for a foreign port.

Reimer said that if the inquirers found the Germans to be "actually men of the navy," they then would be classified as "foreign naval officers" and would not be granted shore leave, but would be held instead at Ellis Island until the government disposed of the cases.

Leavitt Is Charged With Trying To Influence Jury

Harrisburg, Dec. 19 (AP) —J. H. Leavitt, a Glenside salesman, was held today for the January grand jury on a charge of attempting to influence the jury which subsequently acquitted Democratic State Chairman David L. Lawrence of conspiracy, blackmail and violation of the election laws.

Leavitt pleaded innocent before Judge Howard W. Hughes, who sat as a magistrate. The judge heard three of the Lawrence jurors testify they overheard remarks in a hotel dining room, and concluded the commonwealth had made out "a prima facie case."

The defendant, charged with embracery, was allowed to retain his freedom under bond.

Conscience Causes Man To "Turn Up" At Pentientary

Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—A guard answering a timid knock at the big state prison door today was puzzled by the visitor who mumbled something about "my conscience, you know."

In Warden Leo Callison's office the man identified himself as Leonard Carter, thirty-two, of McDowell county, explained he skipped jail about a month ago before being transported here to serve a year and a day for attempted forgery.

So Carter got a cell.

William Follansbee Is Taken by Death

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19 (AP)—William U. Follansbee, one of the founders of the Follansbee Brothers (Steel) Company, died today. He would have been eighty on Saturday.

Follansbee and his brother, B. G. Follansbee, organized the company in 1894 and later two other brothers, George L. and John F. Follansbee, joined the firm.

William served as president and chairman of the board until six years ago and under his leadership the company established plants in Follansbee, W. Va., and Toronto, O.

The company is now in the process of reorganization.

Surviving include the widow, six sons, a daughter and one brother, John.

The funeral will be held Thursday at his home and burial will be made here.

Two Motorists Nabbed In Downtown Traffic

John M. Felmlee, 210 Bedford street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officers L. E. Daniels and L. L. Youngblood for carelless driving.

Mike Russell, 304 Park street, was arrested by Officers R. C. Cassen and J. H. Newhouse for driving north of South Mechanic street.

Both drivers are scheduled to be given a hearing this morning in Police court.

Federals Hold Youths For Delinquency

Two youths charged with bringing a stolen car into the state from Akron, O., yesterday pleaded guilty when arraigned before U. S. Commissioner James Alfred Avirett and will be tried for juvenile delinquency, probably in Baltimore. One of the pair, 16, is from Akron, and the other, 17, is from Bittinger, in Garrett county.

French Torpedo Boat Sinks German Sub

Paris, Dec. 19 (AP)—Cesar Campinchi, French Naval Minister, told the Colonial Institute today that a German submarine had been sunk "recently" by the French torpedo boat Sirocco.

The 1,319-ton Sirocco, one of the smallest French naval vessels of its type, was officially credited Nov. 24 with sinking two Nazi submarines in a three-day period.

Last Surviving Naval Officer of Civil War Taken by Death

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP) — Rear Admiral Reginald Fairfax Nicholson, retired, last naval officer surviving from the Civil war, died today at the age of 87.

Admiral Nicholson was a youthful captain's clerk in 1864 aboard the U. S. S. State of Georgia and later served in both the Spanish-American and World wars. He was navigator of the Oregon on its famous dash around Cape Horn in 1898 to join the Atlantic squadron and took part in the subsequent battle of Santiago, Cuba.

Before his retirement in 1914, Admiral Nicholson was Chief of the Navy's Bureau of Navigation and Commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet. He was recalled to duty in the World war as naval attache at Santiago, Chile, Lima, Peru, and Quoto, Ecuador.

Author of "A Last Will" Dies

Chicago, Dec. 19 (AP)—Williston Fish, 81, author of "A Last Will" which bequeathed not money but nature's glories to all, died today at his home in suburban Western Springs.

The will, actually that of an imaginary rich man who regarded his property as "of no account," was first published in Harper's Weekly in 1898 and has been reprinted innumerable times.

It left to children exclusively, for example, "dandelions of the fields, and the daisies thereof, the yellow shores of creeks, dragon flies, the long, long days to be merry in, and the night and the moon and the train of the milky way."

NLRB Officials

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administer the Wagner Act effectively.

Earlier, the committee discussed Labor Board records which showed that Philip G. Phillips, Regional NLRB Director at Cincinnati, had relayed instructions from the board in Washington to a trial examiner while he (Phillips) was acting as attorney at a hearing in the Cincinnati Milling Machine Company case.

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Mechanics Elect Slate of Officers In Midland

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Midland, Dec. 19—At a meeting held last night, Hope Council No. 30, Junior Order of American Mechanics, elected Joseph Siegler a delegate to the state convention in Baltimore in April.

Walter E. Ross was named alternate.

Thomas Beeman and John P. Fatkin were obligated as new members. The relief committee stated Madison Grindle, David Shultz, John Walters, Mose Walters, William Evans and Richard Yates as being ill.

The following officers were elected to serve for the first six months in 1940: councilor, Walter E. Ross; vice councilor, William Kroll; past councilor, William A. Wilson; recording secretary, Richard S. Hotchkiss; assistant recording secretary, Arthur Blair; financial secretary, Elmer Clise; treasurer, Henry Eisentrout; warden, Joseph Siegler; conductor, James Blair; inside sentinel, Harry Stevens; outside sentinel, Francis Lease, and chaplain Richard E. Williams.

Trustees for the next year are James Blair, Arthur Blair and Edward R. Muir.

Service Schedule

The Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor of Grace Methodist church, has announced the following church schedule for the coming weekend

Sunday, Dec. 24, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and regular church services at 11 o'clock. Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, will be Christmas carol singing in the church.

Special Christmas services will be held at 6 o'clock a. m., on Monday when the Sunday school children, numbering over 70 participants will dramatize the story of Christmas.

Midland Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Plummer, Frostburg.

James Kenney is home from college for the holidays.

The community Christmas tree has now been placed in the vacant lot opposite the residence of Dr. R. M. Shelton and Santa Claus will be found at that location on Christmas Eve by all children looking for a treat.

Fairmont Launches Boom for Sutherland As W. V. U. Coach

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—A "Jock Sutherland-for-coach at West Virginia" boom got under way here tonight at an Elks club football banquet at which the former Pitt coach was the principal speaker. Sutherland, for his part, said he was "happy to feel that you are interested in the possibility that I might come to your state university."

Brooks Fleming, Jr., former president of the West Virginia University Alumni Association and president of the University Stadium Corporation in its fifteen-year existence, launched the campaign when he said:

"Many have wondered why we are here tonight. I will tell you. We are interested in Jock Sutherland coming to West Virginia as football coach."

Fleming's statement was greeted by thunderous applause from the 25 sports followers in the audience, and the band struck up "Hail, West Virginia."

Athletic Director Roy M. (Legs) Hawley of the university was, however, non-committal over the subject. He said only in a brief talk that "West Virginia University greatly appreciates the hospitality shown by the Fairmont Elks to two of West Virginia's greatest friends," and declined to comment further after the banquet.

Chester Smith, Pittsburgh Sports Writer, was the other honor guest.

Dr. Sutherland has been one of several possible candidates suggested to succeed Dr. Marshall Glenn, who resigned the position of Mountaineer mentor at the close of the last season.

Roosevelt Hopes for Labor Peace

Washington Dec. 19 (AP)—Renewed hope that the CIO and AFL would give their labor organization differences was expressed today by President Roosevelt.

The chief executive told his press conference that he had discussed with John L. Lewis, the CIO leader earlier in the day the question of whether labor as a whole could come together.

He said there was nothing concrete in the conference, but added that Lewis expressed hope of a solution.

Weir To Head Campaign for Finnish Relief

Elkins, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—James S. Weir, secretary of the West Virginia Publishers Association, will head a statewide campaign for Finnish relief.

Homer Gebhardt of Huntington, was named secretary of the drive, by appointments coming from former President Herbert Hoover, national chairman of the fund.

Westernport Girl Given Shower

Party Held for Girl To Be Married Christmas

Westernport, Dec. 19—A kitchen shower was given Monday night at the home of Mrs. Thomas J. Whelan, Jr., in honor of Miss Dorothy Whelan, whose forthcoming marriage will take place on Christmas Day to Russell Savage, Lonaconing.

The guests were: Misses Margaret Savage, Lonaconing, Eleanor Welsh, Anne Dellinger, Mary Catherine Welsh, Jean Kuhnle, Mary O'Brien, Kitty O'Brien, Rita Whelan. Mesdames: Michael Hoban, A. J Bowen, George Ord, James Small, Harry Walker, Thomas Whelan. Bingo was played, Mrs. George Ord won the prize. The favors were sprays of orange blossoms.

Refreshments were served. Miss Whelan received many attractive and useful gifts.

Program Arranged

St. Peter's High and Grade schools are giving an entertainment on Thursday night at 8:15 p. m., in the school auditorium.

The high school pupils are represented in the play "Behold I See." This is ended by a tableaux depicting the Nativity scene. The grade school pupils are in an operetta entitled "Santa Comes."

The play will be attractive and colorful as it is filled with clowns, French dolls, Dixie dolls and Eskimos.

Brief Mention

Richard Harshberger, Huntington, W. Va., will arrive home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Harshberger.

Mrs. Pearl Louden, Piedmont, will leave for Pittsburgh, Friday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Vickerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Smith, Pottsville, Pa., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Marie Davis, neice of Mrs. P. R. Wilson who has been recuperating here following serious injuries as a result of an automobile wreck was able to return to her home in Turtle Creek, Pa. Mrs. August Davis accompanied her there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Liller, Elk Garden, announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, at the Reeves Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hahn, Spencer, W. Va., will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schoppert.

Phil Davis, brother of Mrs. P. R. Wilson and Miss Bertha Schovers, New York, will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Wilson.

Girl Tosses Wedding Corsage on Coffin Of Her Betrothed

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19 (AP)—A girl clad in a flowing white bridal gown stood beside the freshly-dug grave of her betrothed today and tossed on the coffin a wedding corsage, symbolically fulfilling the dying wish of a man she had promised to marry.

"If I die before I can get married, please carry out the wedding at my funeral," Albert Howarth had murmured before his death from pneumonia last Thursday.

So the "bride," twenty-one-year old Irene Garber, the "bridesmaids" and "ushers" formed the procession at Albert's home in Braddock.

A gypsy band, in which Albert had been cellist, played the funeral dirge as the procession wound slowly from the home to a church for the services.

At the cemetery, the train bearers, "bridesmaids" and "ushers" fell in behind Irene as she walked to the grave. The gypsy band sounded the dirge again and just as the casket was lowered, Irene stepped forward, loosened the corsage and flung it into the grave.

Duties on Cuban Sugar Will Be Restored Soon

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—The White House announced today that President Roosevelt had signed a proclamation restoring former import duties on Cuban sugar.

No details were given, nor was it announced whether the new duty would be at the rate of ninety cents a hundred pounds, which was in effect before sugar quotas recently were suspended. Since the suspension the import duty on Cuban sugar has been $1.50.

Before the White House announcement the president had told reporters at his press conference that he had signed eight documents bearing on the Cuban-American trade agreement and that one of them called for restoration of the quota system.

Stephen T. Early, press secretary, subsequently said the chief executive had made a slip of the tongue and what he had really signed was a document "restraining sugar duties."

Under a modified agreement with Cuba announced yesterday, it was said the United States, in return for certain export concessions, would restore the ninety-cent duty whenever the quota system was revived.

Bohemians Elect William Claus

Luncheon Group Holds Annual Turkey Dinner

William Claus, general manager of the C. & P. railroad, was elected president of the Bohemian Booster Club, composed of men who lunch daily at a South Centre street restaurant, at the club's annual turkey dinner last night.

G. Emory Wilson was elected vice-president, Frank Hanson, financial secretary, and Henry C. Wagner, moderator.

Harry R. Kenney, deputy game warden, was awarded a fisherman's yardstick by the club for catching the longest fish of the season. His catch was a 11½-inch small-mouthed bass. Henry Wilson placed second with a trout.

Mr. Claus, who acted as toastmaster, briefly outlined the club's plans for the coming year.

Others attending were Thomas F. Conlon, William J. Edwards, Dr. William A. Gracie, Dr. Frank M. Wilson, Oscar Gurley, William L. Wilson, Jr., Edward J. Ryan, Otto W. Frey and Earl Colbey.

Dr. C. Wood Beachy, Dr. Russell Cook, Marvin Keiter, Paul W. Clime, Frank A. Stein, Walter Geiger, Porter D. Collins, Edward F. Hanson, R. R. Tiley, Ben McCrackin, Robert S. Stallings, John Parks, Fred W. Boden and Myer Abrason.

Former Cumberlander Listed as 'a First

Cumberland readers of Ed Sullivan's celebrated gossip column, "Hollywood," recently spotted a squib to the effect that Roy L. McCardell was the first American newspaper reporter to write for the movies.

The brief also mentions the fact that Roy started with the Biograph Company at a salary of $100 a week.

McCardell, brother of Dick McCardell, well-known Cumberland newspaper man, is also the author of a flock of thrilling books and the movie, "Diamond in the Sky."

Incidentally, Sullivan spelled Roy's name wrong. He spelled it "McArdell."

Tin Falls from Roof, Cuts Boy on Nose

Floyd Engle, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engle, of RFD 2, Flintstone, was cut about the nose yesterday afternoon when he was hit by a piece of tin from a neighbor's roof, which was being repaired.

He was brought to Allegany hospital and released after four sutures were used to close the wound.

Can Stay in U. S. For Sixty Days

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Immigration officials at Ellis Island said tonight the German crew of the sunken merchant liner Columbus would be permitted to remain in the United States sixty days if they were found to be 'bona fide merchant seamen."

If special Immigration Board of inquiry should find any of the crew to be naval operatives or spies they would be held at Ellis Island for "special disposal" later.

After the government ordered the U. S. Cruiser Tuscaloosa to bring the survivors here to Ellis Island, Rudolph Reimer, district immigration commissioner at Ellis Island said the crew would be entitled to "shore leave," which under American law permits foreign seamen to remain in the country sixty days. At the expiration of the leave, the seamen must "sail foreign"—leave for a foreign port.

Reimer said that if the inquirers found the Germans to be "actually men of the navy," they then would be classified as "foreign naval officers" and would not be granted shore leave, but would be held instead at Ellis Island until the government disposed of the cases.

Leavitt Is Charged With Trying To Influence Jury

Harrisburg, Dec. 19 (AP)—J. H. Leavitt, a Glenside salesman, was held today for the January grand jury on a charge of attempting to influence the jury which subsequently acquitted Democratic State Chairman David L. Lawrence of conspiracy, blackmail and violation of the election laws.

Leavitt pleaded innocent before Judge Howard W. Hughes, who sat as a magistrate. The judge heard three of the Lawrence jurors testify they overheard remarks in a hotel dining room, and concluded the commonwealth had made out "a prima facie case."

The defendant, charged with embracery, was allowed to retain his freedom under bond.

Conscience Causes Man To "Turn Up" At Pentientary

Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—A guard answering a timid knock at the big state prison door today was puzzled by the visitor who mumbled something about "my conscience, you know."

In Warden Leo Callison's office the man identified himself as Leonard Carter, thirty-two, of McDowell county, explained he skipped jail about a month ago before being transported here to serve a year and a day for attempted forgery.

So Carter got a cell.

William Follansbee Is Taken by Death

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19 (AP)—William U. Follansbee, one of the founders of the Follansbee Brothers (Steel) Company, died today. He would have been eighty on Saturday.

Follansbee and his brother, B. G. Follansbee, organized the company in 1894 and later two other brothers, George L. and John F. Follansbee, joined the firm.

William served as president and chairman of the board until six years ago and under his leadership the company established plants in Follansbee, W. Va., and Toronto, O.

The company is now in the process of reorganization.

Surviving include the widow, six sons, a daughter and one brother, John.

The funeral will be held Thursday at his home and burial will be made here.

Two Motorists Nabbed In Downtown Traffic

John M. Felmlee, 210 Bedford street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officers L. E. Daniels and L. L. Youngblood for careless driving.

Mike Russell, 304 Park street, was arrested by Officers R. C. Cassen and J. H. Newhouse for driving north of South Mechanic street.

Both drivers are scheduled to be given a hearing this morning in Police court.

Federals Hold Youths For Delinquency

Two youths charged with bringing a stolen car into the state from Akron, O., yesterday pleaded guilty when arraigned before U. S. Commissioner James Alfred Avirett and will be tried for juvenile delinquency, probably in Baltimore. One of the pair, 16, is from Akron, and the other, 17, is from Bittinger, in Garrett county.

French Torpedo Boat Sinks German Sub

Paris, Dec. 19 (AP)—Cesar Campinchi, French Naval Minister, told the Colonial Institute today that a German submarine had been sunk "recently" by the French torpedo boat Sirocco.

The 1,319-ton Sirocco, one of the smallest French naval vessels of its type, was officially credited Nov. 24 with sinking two Nazi submarines in a three-day period.

Last Surviving Naval Officer of Civil War Taken by Death

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—Rear Admiral Reginald Fairfax Nicholson, retired, last naval officer surviving from the Civil war, died today at the age of 87.

Admiral Nicholson was a youthful captain's clerk in 1864 aboard the U. S. S. State of Georgia and later served in both the Spanish-American and World wars. He was navigator of the Oregon on its famous dash around Cape Horn in 1898 to join the Atlantic squadron and took part in the subsequent battle of Santiago, Cuba.

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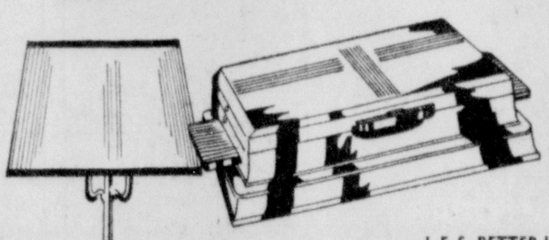


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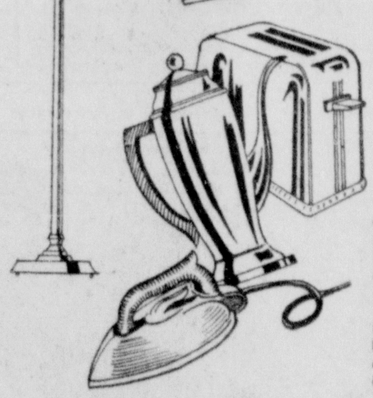


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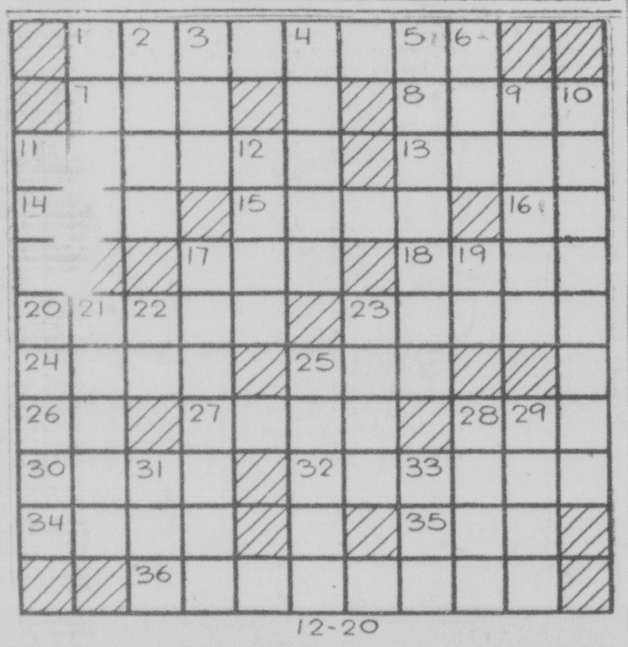
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ACROSS

1. Who said "Don't give up the ship"?
7. To chill
8. Related by blood
11. A hairdresser
13. Sheer
14. Part of "to be"
15. To hit with the open hand
16. Exclamation
17. To watch secretly
18. Conceal
20. A U. S. admiral
23. Carved Indian pole
24. Expanse
25. Prickly seed-vessel
26. Depart
27. Diving bird
28. Cry of a sheep
30. A serf
32. Tributary of the Ohio river
34. To scorch
35. Large deer
36. Mountains south of France

DOWN

1. Prevaricator
2. Land measure
3. Network of spider threads
4. Ancient
5. Fragrant gum-like substance
6. Piece out
9. Decree of a Mohammedan ruler
10. A book of the Old Testament
11. Strips of material for wounds
12. Catch sight of
17. The occupation of hunting seals
19. Neuter pronoun
21. Uneven, as though eaten
22. Pronoun
23. Variety of prickly pear
25. Single-edge knife
28. Large package
29. Questions
31. A doze
33. An insect

Answer to previous puzzle

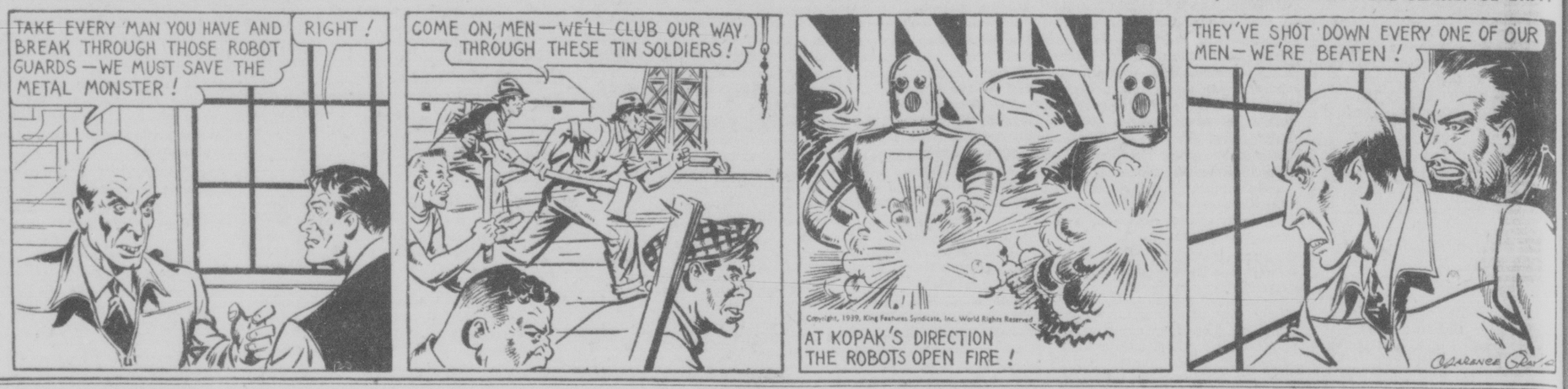
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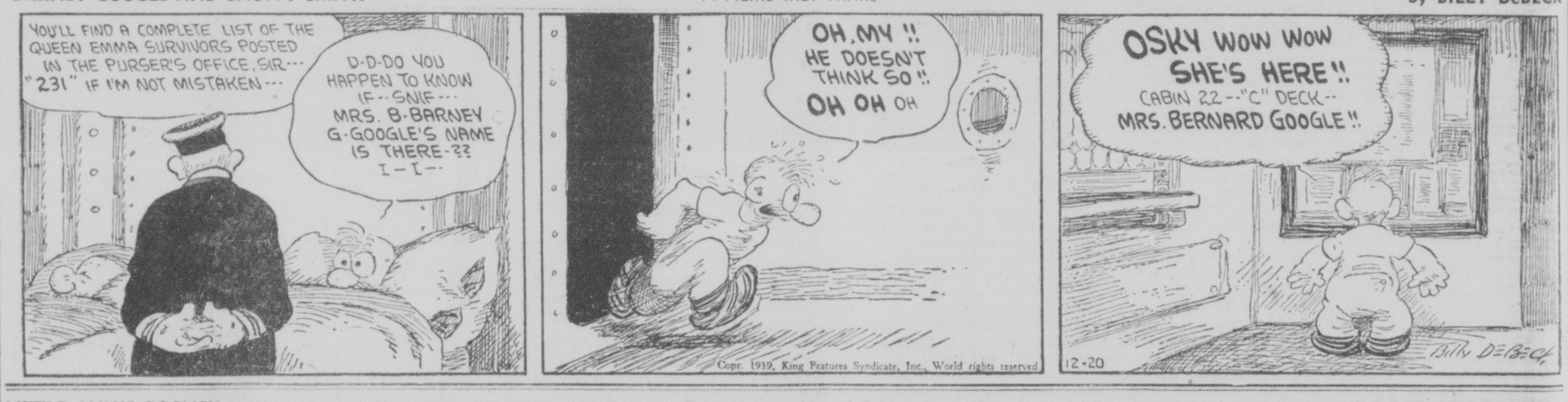
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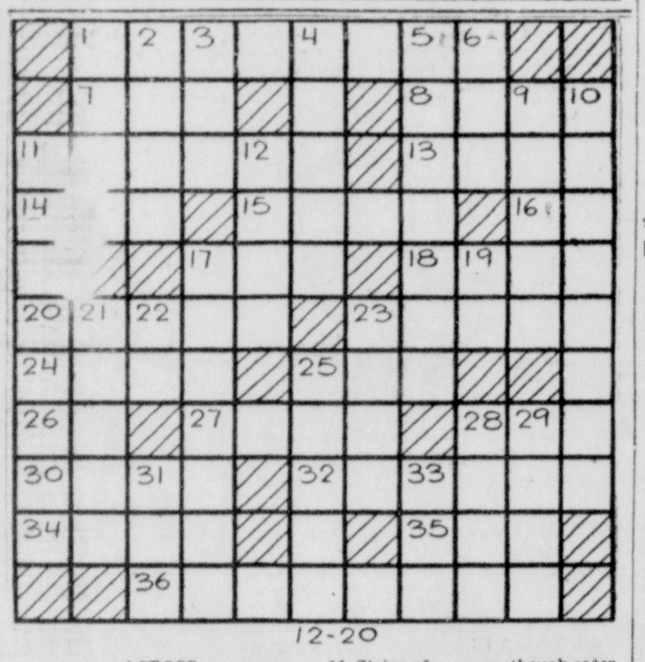
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ACROSS

1. Who said "Don't give up the ship"?
7. To chill
8. Related by blood
11. A hairdresser
13. Sheer
14. Part of "to be"
15. To hit with the open hand
16. Exclamation
17. To watch secretly
18. Conceal
20. A U. S. admiral
23. Carved Indian pole
24. Expanse
25. Prickly seed-vessel
26. Depart
27. Diving bird
28. Cry of a sheep
30. A serf
32. Tributary of the Ohio river
34. To scorch
35. Large deer
36. Mountains south of France

DOWN

1. Prevaricator
2. Land measure
3. Network of spider threads
4. Ancient
5. Fragrant gum-like substance
6. Piece out
9. Decree of a Mohammedan ruler
10. A book of the Old Testament
11. Strips of material for wounds
12. Catch sight of
17. The occupation of hunting seals
19. Neuter pronoun
21. Uneven, as though eaten
22. Pronoun
23. Variety of prickly pear
25. Single-edge knife
28. Large package
29. Questions
31. A doze
33. An insect

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DIETZ—David K., aged 78, Long, Md., husband of the late Anna M. (Morgan) Dietz, died Monday, December 18th. Funeral services will be held Thursday, 2 P. M., Pleasant Valley Church. The Rev. Hamilton will officiate. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 12-20-1t-NT

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GOOD COAL, $3.25 ton. Phone 2122-J. 12-11-31t-T

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52—Wanted Miscellaneous

SEWING, reasonable, 17 Prospect Square. Phone 955-R. 12-19-1t-T

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate Located and Known as No. 609 Lincoln Street, in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage bearing date October 8, 1935, and recorded in Liber 131, folio 183, one of the Mortgage Records of Allegany County, which mortgage is now in default in the covenants and conditions thereof, the undersigned, Assignee of said Mortgage, will sell at public auction, along the side of the Second National Bank Building, at the corner of Baltimore and South Liberty Streets, in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1939, At 10:30 O'clock A. M.

the following described property:

All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, the same being the East half of Lot No. 47 and seven feet and one-half feet of the West portion of Lot No. 48 as shown on the plat of Gephart's Bedford Road Addition, which plat is filed among the Land Records of said Allegany County in Liber No. 128, folio 600, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning for the same at the end of fifteen feet on the first line of said Lot No. 47, and running thence with the Southerly side of Lincoln Street, 41 degrees 18 minutes East 22½ feet to a point in line with the partition wall of the new double brick dwelling house located partly on the lot hereby described and partly on the adjoining lot), then by a line through the center of the said partition wall, South 48 degrees 42 minutes East 100 feet to Maple Alley, and with it, South 41 degrees 18 minutes West 22½ feet to the line of the deed from Robert R. Henderson and wife to Sarah J. Street and Gusta W. Street dated May 28th, 1920, and recorded among the Land Records of said Allegany County in Liber No. 134, folio 197, and with the line of said deed reversed, North 48 degrees 42 minutes West 100 feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same property which was conveyed unto the Mortgagors by M. Courtney Gurley and wife by deed dated November 25, 1921, and recorded in Liber 139, folio 65, of the Land Records of Allegany County.

The above property is one-half of a double brick dwelling house containing six rooms and bath, full finished basement, is equipped with hot water heat, gas and electric, composition shingle roof and there is a two car garage on the rear of the lot.

All City, State and County taxes and Water Rent will be paid to the date of sale.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash on day of sale, and balance on delivery of a good and sufficient deed to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

GEORGE R. HUGHES,
Assignee of Mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure.
—Adv. N—Nov. 29, Dec. 9, 20

ORDER NISI

F. Brooke Whiting, Attorney named in the mortgage vs. Frederick L. Stein and Susan G. Stein, his wife,

No. 15442 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County.

Ordered, this 11th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by F. Brooke Whiting, Attorney named in the mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of January, 1940, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Cumberland, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 6th day of January, 1940.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1000.00.

ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test
ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.
—Adv. N—Dec. 13-20-27

ORDINANCE NO. 1704

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE OF POLICE TELEPHONES PLACED ON THE PUBLIC STREETS OR HIGHWAYS AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE SAME."

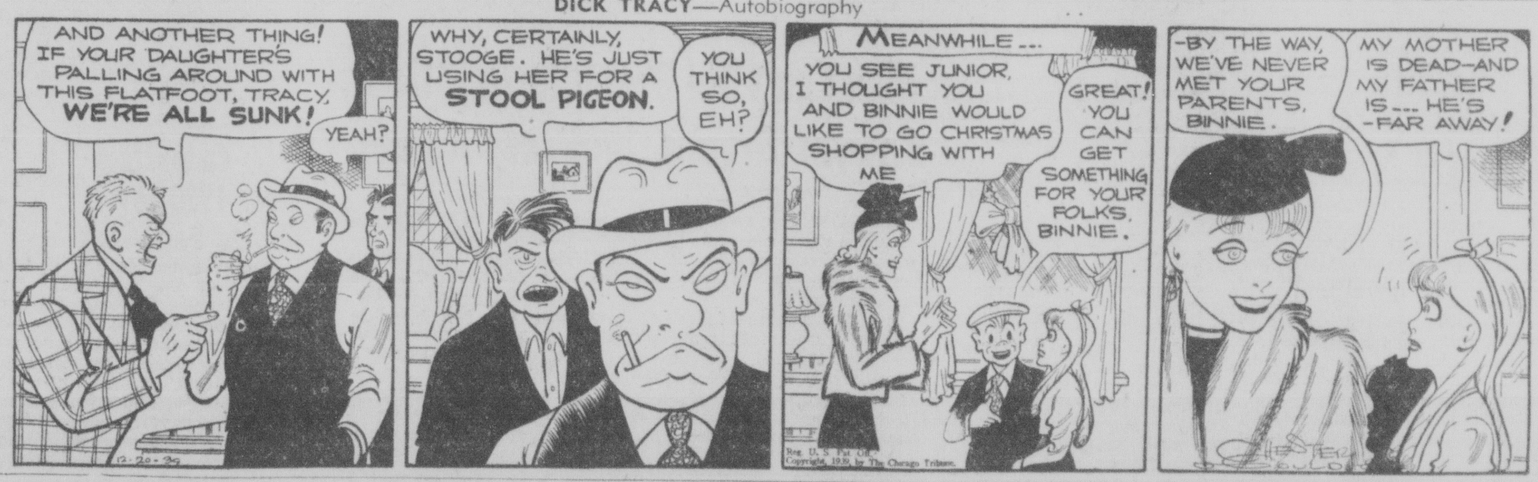
SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND, That it shall be unlawful for any person to use any Police Telephone installed in or upon any of the streets or public highways of the City of Cumberland, provided, nevertheless, that any person may use such Telephone for the purpose of calling Police Headquarters or a Fire Station upon any business pertaining to either Department.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That any person violating these provisions shall be fined not more than Ten ($10.00) Dollars, and in default of the payment thereof, be confined to the City Jail for not more than ten (10) days.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Passed this 18th day of December, 1939.
(S) HARRY IRVINE,
Mayor.
ATTEST:
(S) S. E. GRIMINGER,
City Clerk.
—Advertisement N-T Dec 20-21-22

DICK TRACY—Autobiography



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Funeral Notices

DIETZ—David K., aged 78, Long, Md., husband of the late Anna M. (Morgan) Dietz, died Monday, December 18th. Funeral services will be held Thursday, 2 P. M., Pleasant Valley Church. The Rev. Hamilton will officiate. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 12-20-1t-NT

1—Announcements

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GOOD COAL, $3.25 ton. Phone 2122-J. 12-11-31t-T

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17—For Rent

LARGE SALESROOM, 129 N. Mechanic. Phone 650-d 12-4-tf-T

LARGE STOREROOM, 134 N. Centre. Phone 843-J. 12-20-1w-N

19—Furnished Apartments

FOUR OR FIVE ROOMS, modern, 504 Washington St. 12-7-tf-T

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24—Houses for Rent

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34—Salesmen Wanted

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36—Instructions

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37—Musical Instruments



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38—Lost and Found

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39—Miscellaneous

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J. H. BROTEMARKLE paperhanging. Phone 2122-W. 12-8-31t-T

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43—Personals

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47—Real Estate for Sale

72-ACRE FARM, Shannon Evans, Hyndman, Pa. 11-29-tf-T

LOTS, HOUSES, Farms, exchanges, payments, Popp, 17 Washington, Phone 123. 12-9-31t-N

48—Roofing, Spouting

ROOF LEAKING! General roofing, spouting, John Brinker, Phone 2753. 12-7-31t-N

49-A—Typewriters, Service

ROYAL PORTABLE. Call for a demonstration. Myron S. Landis. Phone 1900. 11-20-tf-T

50—Upholstering

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING, E. Posselt, 131 Frederick St., Phone 1868-W. 9-3-tf

51—Wanted to Buy

DOUBLE-BARREL 410 gauge hammerless shot gun. Write Box 104 A% Times. 11-17-tf-N

BINOCULARS, good condition. Phone 818. 12-19-3t-T

52—Wanted Miscellaneous

SEWING, reasonable, 17 Prospect Square. Phone 955-R. 12-19-1t-T

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate Located and Known as No. 609 Lincoln Street, in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage bearing date October 8, 1935, and recorded in Liber 131, folio 163, one of the Mortgage Records of Allegany County, which mortgage is now in default in the covenants and conditions thereof, the undersigned, Assignee of said Mortgage, will sell at public auction, along the side of the Second National Bank Building, at the corner of Baltimore and South Liberty Streets, in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1939, At 10:30 O'clock A. M.

the following described property:

All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, the same being the East half of Lot No. 47 and seven feet and one-half feet of the West portion of Lot No. 48 as shown on the plat of Gephart's Bedford Road Addition, which plat is filed among the Land Records of said Allegany County in Liber No. 128, folio 600, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning for the same at the end of fifteen feet on the first line of said Lot No. 47, and running thence with the Southerly side of Lincoln Street, 41 degrees 18 minutes East 22½ feet to a point in line with the partition wall of the new double brick dwelling house located partly on the lot hereby described and partly on the adjoining lot), then by a line through the center of the said partition wall, South 48 degrees 42 minutes East 100 feet to Maple Alley, and with it, South 41 degrees 18 minutes West 22½ feet to the line of the deed from Robert R. Henderson and wife to Sarah J. Street and Gusta W. Street dated May 25th, 1920, and recorded among the Land Records of said Allegany County in Liber No. 134, folio 197, and with the line of said deed reversed, North 48 degrees 42 minutes West 100 feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same property which was conveyed unto the Mortgagors by M. Courtney Gurley and wife by deed dated November 25, 1921, and recorded in Liber 139, folio 85, of the Land Records of Allegany County.

The above property is one-half of a double brick dwelling house containing six rooms and bath, full finished basement, is equipped with hot water heat, gas and electric, composition shingle roof and there is a two car garage on the rear of the lot.

All City, State and County taxes and Water Rent will be paid to the date of sale.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash on day of sale, and balance on delivery of a good and sufficient deed to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

GEORGE R. HUGHES,
Assignee of Mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure.

—Adv. N—Nov. 29, Dec. 9, 20

ORDER NISI

F. Brooke Whiting, Attorney named in the mortgage vs. Frederick L. Stein and Susan G. Stein, his wife,

No. 15442 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County.

Ordered, this 11th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by F. Brooke Whiting, Attorney named in the mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of January, 1940, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Cumberland, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 6th day of January, 1940.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1000.00.

ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test
ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.

—Adv. N—Dec. 13-20-27

ORDINANCE NO. 1704

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE OF POLICE TELEPHONES PLACED ON THE PUBLIC STREETS OR HIGHWAYS AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE SAME."

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND, That it shall be unlawful for any person to use any Police Telephone installed in or upon any of the streets or public highways of the City of Cumberland, provided, nevertheless, that any person may use such Telephone for the purpose of calling Police Headquarters or a Fire Station upon any business pertaining to either Department.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That any person violating these provisions shall be fined not more than Ten ($10.00) Dollars, and in default of the payment thereof, be confined to the City Jail for not more than ten (10) days.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Passed this 18th day of December, 1939.

(8) HARRY IRVINE, Mayor.

ATTEST:
(8) S. E. GRIMINGER, City Clerk.

—Advertisement N-T Dec 20-21-22

DICK TRACY—Autobiography



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Airport Survey Going Forward Despite Council

City Backs Down, But Interested Men Continue Battle

The drive for a new airport for Cumberland which has waxed hot and cold from one month to the next during the past year, was steaming again today.

Following the narrow escape of two army pilots in forced landings in this area Sunday night, Chamber Secretary H. W. Smith yesterday announced that the campaign for a new port was still going strong.

Smith stated that the Chamber's airport committee had been quietly working on the airport project ever since the mayor and city council voted to hold up the airport survey for the time being.

Following the counsel's decision, the airport committee members put up the money to conclude the survey at the Wiley Ford location.

Today, the outside ground work of the survey is completed and members expect to submit the plans to the CAA by the first of the year.

Meanwhile, the Chamber is drawing up plans for a campaign to educate Cumberland regarding the need of an airport here.

Members of the committee who dug into their own pockets to complete the survey are James C. Shriver, Oscar Gurley, A. H. Amick, John D. Liebau, A. J. Weber and William B. Rannells.



FOLDING TRUCK—The driver of this loaded coal truck narrowly escaped with his life when the truck left the road, hit a ditch, and folded up in the middle. The accident occurred on a long, straight stretch on Route 50 east of Romney. Either the driver went to sleep or his steering gear failed. Condition of the driver, Raymond Tharpe, 41, was reported good at Winchester Memorial hospital.—News Staff Photo.

Nixon Appeals Assault Case

Was Fined $25 On Woman's Charge

Eugene P. Nixon, of 500 Park street, former roadhouse operator, yesterday was convicted of assault and battery charges preferred by a woman tenant.

Magistrate Frank A. Perdew imposed a fine of $25, plus $5 costs, but Defense Attorney Edward J. Ryan immediately filed notice of an appeal to Circuit court.

Mrs. Helen Koontz, who lives in an apartment house operated by Mrs. Nixon, charged that she was injured in a fight with Nixon Nov. 21, and was confined to Allegany hospital a week for treatment of fractured ribs and bruises.

Mrs. Koontz, who was represented by Attorney J. Philip Roman, testified she was pushed and dragged around after Mrs. Nixon took her to her room and told her she would have to move from the apartment.

She admitted on cross-examination that she had drunk three bottles of beer and had a quarrel with a caller.

Nixon, former operator of the Dixie Inn near Ridgeley, emphatically denied the charge and said he had never been in Mrs. Koontz's apartment at any time.

Truckers Battle Over Franchise

Matter of Few Hours Important in Case

The right of a Cumberland motor express line to continue to operate between here and Pittsburgh was being studied today by Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan.

Judge Sloan heard testimony yesterday in Circuit court that Millard W. Twigg, of 911 Maryland avenue, operator of the Twigg Transfer Company, had sold his Cumberland-Pittsburgh franchise to the Horton Motor Express Lines of Charlotte, N. C., and agreed in the contract not to operate between Cumberland and Pittsburgh from October, 1935, to October, 1940.

Injunction Sought

The Charlotte firm charged that Twigg is engaged in transfer business between here and Pittsburgh in violation of the contract and asked an injunction to prohibit it.

Twigg countered the claim with the assertion that he held two franchises and sold only one to the Horton line.

Twigg now does business over a route to Pittsburgh through Uniontown, while Horton vans travel by way of Bedford. It was the franchise for this latter route that Twigg claimed he sold, retaining the Uniontown route franchise.

The injunction suit, filed several months ago, was heard yesterday after the court had over-ruled a demurrer questioning the right of a state court to hear a case involving interstate commerce.

The contract at issue had been signed Sept. 30, 1935, just a few hours before the federal motor carrier act became effective Oct. 1, 1935, placing interstate transportation by motor under Interstate Commerce Commission jurisdiction, the court noted in over-ruling the demurrer and directing that the case be heard here.

Attorneys George Henderson and Estel C. Kelley represented the Twigg company, while Attorneys H Beale Hollins and F. Gray Gaudy, of Baltimore, and Horace P. Whitworth, of Westernport, were counsel for the Horton line.

Fort Hill Boys Make Handsome Toys To Help Santa Cover Cumberland



ROTARIANS shared their Christmas party yesterday with poor children of the community.

Toys by the hundreds were piled high in the ball room of the Fort Cumberland hotel, all being gifts of the club and all being turned over to Brigadier Brice L. Phillipson, of the Salvation Army, for inclusion in the gift distribution by the Army among children who otherwise would receive little or nothing on Christmas day.

Sharing the giving of the gifts, however, were a number of unnamed Fort Hill high school boys, who manufactured 159 toys in their manual training shop. The Rotary club purchased the lumber and other material for these toys and the boys generously volunteered their services in making them.

Toys Well Made

Included in the 159 toys were strong wheelbarrows, hobby horses, trains and games, each well made and bright with glossy paint.

Added to these toys were many others. At past Christmas parties the Rotarians gave amusingly appropriate gifts to one another. This time the plan was changed and each club member brought in addition to a small personal gifts a toy bearing some relation to a member recipient, the latter being intended for Brigadier Phillipson's store.

Overwhelmed by the large number of toy gifts, the Salvation Army commander feelingly expressed the army's thanks for the generosity of the club and its members.

Charles Piper Plays Santa

Charles A. Piper acted as Santa Claus and told interesting personal anecdotes as the gifts were handed out.

The program was featured with a Christmas message by the Rev. Edward P. Heinze, club member, and a number of Christmas carols by the Allegany County quartet, comprising Benjamin H. McCrackin, Frostburg, first tenor; Arthur Thomas, Frostburg, second tenor; Maurice J. Matteson, LaVale, baritone, and John McDonald, LaVale, bass. Mrs. McCrackin accompanied at the piano.

The Rev. Mr. Heinze brought a stirring message of peace and good will with the hope that the spirit of Christmas could someway be extended into war-torn Europe. He analyzed the universal appeal of the Christmas festival and traced its history in America, showing how it met with straight-laced resistance in Colonial days.

Convict Wants Freedom Again For Christmas

Says State Holds Him in Prison Against the Law

"Out of the penitentiary by Christmas" is apparently the goal of a young Allegany county man nearing the end of a five-year sentence for a $20 robbery.

He is Ruehl Alderton, who yesterday was granted a writ of habeas corpus after he charged he was being "unlawfully detained" in the Maryland penitentiary.

Associate Judge William A. Huster, who as state's attorney prosecuted Alderton in October, 1935, granted the petition and will hear the case Friday.

The writ was directed to Warden Patrick Brady and Willis Jones, chairman of the Board of Correction.

Grounds for the writ were not immediately known, since Alderton, acting as his own attorney, failed to specify them in his petition. It is believed, however, that he will contend his term is up, counting time off for good behavior.

The five-year sentence was meted out here in October, 1935, after Alderton was found guilty by a jury of beating and robbing Albert A. Imes near Flintstone. Two others allegedly implicated, Melvin Thomas Uplinger and Jesse Gilbert Stump, received similar sentences, while another youth, Bruce W. Smith, was paroled for three years.

In the April term, 1935, Alderton had been acquitted by juries of robbery and assault with intent to murder.

He was defended at the trials by Attorney Edward J. Ryan.

Biggest Party Yet Planned by Kiwanis

The largest Christmas party for crippled children in the history of the club will be held tomorrow at the Fort Cumberland hotel by the Kiwanis club, according to an announcement by Secretary William J. Edwards.

Seventy-four children, selected by the Allegany County League for Crippled Children, have been invited to attend the club's weekly luncheon-meeting.

Santa Claus will be on hand with a gift for each child, Mr. Edwards said ,adding that the guests will present an entertainment program.

Big Celanese Payroll Aids Holiday Trade

For the first time in a number of years, Cumberland's main industry, the Celanese plant, will be going full blast right up to and through the holiday season.

Last Christmas the plant was humming, but not at its peak capacity. In 1937, December was very slack. In 1936, the plant was closed by a strike during November and December.

Only several times in the company's history has the plant been so busy during the Christmas season, officials said yesterday. All except the necessarily continuous operations will be shut off for Sunday and Monday.

Christmas Haircuts Keep Barbers Busy

Due to the Christmas rush, Cumberland barber shops will remain open today, tomorrow, and Friday until 8 p. m., Fred Driscoll, president of the local Barber's Union, announced last night.

Shops will remain open till 9 p. m. Saturday.

Radio Amateurs Plan Portable Flood Station

May Build Sender To Give Assistance In Any Emergency

A radio station on wheels that could be taken to high elevations in time of flood in Cumberland may soon be built by the Western Maryland Amateur Radio Club.

Meeting last night at the Knights of Malta Hall on Prospect Square, the thirty members of the organization voted to apply for a license from the Federal Communications Commission.

Members propose to take money from the club's treasury and make individual donations of radio equipment in order to get the station started.

Members are enthusiastic about the idea, declare that such a station would prove of great value to the city in the case of emergency.

The organization also voted to affiliate with the American Radio Relay League, the national organization for "hams," the technical word used in the radio world to describe amateurs.

A feature of last night's meeting was an address by Ray Sine, of Romney, who spoke on the topic, "Eliminating the Hum in Amplifiers."

Sine was introduced by President Ambrose McKenzie who also presided at the meeting. The Cumberland club was organized about four years ago and meets the first and third Tuesdays in each month.

Santa Claus To Visit Rubber Union Hall

Local 26, United Rubber Workers of America, will hold it's annual Christmas party for children of members Sunday at 3 p. m. at the local hall, 12 South Mechanic street.

According to Secretary Ernest M. Pueschel, Santa Claus will pay the children a call and distribute candy and presents. A large tree is being decorated in the local hall.

A surprise entertainment will conclude the program.

State's Yuletide Business Booming

It's a Merry Christmas For Maryland Merchants

By The Associated Press

An upward surge in Christmas buying, with volume running "well ahead" of last year, is giving merchants throughout Maryland something to be really merry about.

Shoppers crowding into stores are spending more money this year, with emphasis on practical gifts, shopping centers report.

Part of the impetus came from distribution of $5,500,000 in Christmas savings funds in seventeen cities and towns.

Other factors, a concensus of merchants showed, are the early Thanksgiving, broader trade areas, and continuation of the upward trend of the last two years.

Baltimore retailers said "nice shopping weather and favorable employment and pay-roll trends are bringing business up."

Sales volume ahead of last year was also reported in Cumberland, Hagerstown, Salisbury, Frederick, and Annapolis, some merchants placing it as much as twenty per cent above 1938.

Christmas savings in the seventeen points were:

Baltimore, $4,322,100; Cumberland, $224,000; Hagerstown, $175,000; Frederick, $163,000; Salisbury, $163,000; Silver Springs, $143,500; Annapolis, $107,933; Rockville, $67,000; Bethesda, $57,000; Cambridge, $56,022.

Takoma Park, $35,000; Crisfield, $30,000; Ellicott City, $25,000; Federalsburg, $13,016; Oakland, $11,000; Emmitsburg, $6,700; Ridgely, $5,086.

Lions To Entertain Youngsters Today

More than 100 underprivileged children, chosen from among Cumberland schools, will be the guests of the Lions club today at a Christmas dinner and party at Central YMCA.

Club officers said 116 children will be present to receive toys and other gifts from Santa Claus.

The program, including selections by the Fort Hill high school orchestra, under the direction of Victor H. Baumann, and group singing, will be broadcast from 12:45 to 1 p. m.



James W. Ralston

Last Rites Held For Crash Dead

Two Men Were Killed On Red Hill Saturday

Funeral services were held yesterday for the victims of Saturday's double highway tragedy.

Last rites for James W. "Pretty" Ralston, of Ridgeley, 27-year-old Celanese worker, were conducted yesterday morning at St. Michael's Michael's Catholic church in Frostburg, while those for Emmett L. Howell, 35-year-old Barton miner, were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Robertson, in Barton yesterday afternoon.

Father Montgomery preached the sermon and conducted the requiem mass at the Ralston funeral. Father Kilgannon, of St. Anthony's church in Ridgeley, and Father Bradley were in the sanctuary.

Pallbearers were Allan J. Grant, Arthur E. Yutzy, Sam LaPorta, Byford Miller, Francis Harvey, and Robert Rodda.

Flower-bearers included Wilson Rizer, Grover Green, William Sullivan Francis Conlon, Edward Conlon, Ralph Harvey, Lloyd Mc..eil and John Crowe. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The Rev. O. S. Edwards, pastor of Barton Presbyterian church, conducted the Howell funeral. Burial was in Laurel Hill cemetery at Moscow.

The two men were killed Saturday afternoon when their cars collided on the Red Hill death trap on U. S. Route 40 seven miles west of here.

Boys' Club Toymakers To Display Handicraft

Samples of toys made by the Boys' Club of South Cumberland will be on display today at Betty's Lunch Room, 217 Virginia avenue. The toys will be distributed to needy children in the county. Miss Mary Doll and Phillip Molshey, WPA recreational leaders, supervised the group.

Man Can't Get Drunk in Half Hour, Lawyer Argues, and Jury Agrees

Cecil Wilt was mighty put out Saturday night when two Keyser gendarmes arrested him for being intoxicated in front of the law building at 9.30 p. m.

True, Wilt had a pint bottle of liquor in his possession which was two-thirds gone but the thirty-year-old railroad worker emphatically declared that it was purely for medicinal purposes. He had been suffering from a cold, he said.

Police said Wilt first attracted their attention because he seemed to be staggering.

Jury Assembled

Wilt, grimly determined to give the officers a shellacking, hired himself a lawyer, H. A. Aphey. Wilt told his attorney that he was "cold sober" when pinched, and that he intended to go to the mat with them.

And for the first time in three years, a six-man jury was ordered assembled to hear a case involving an intoxication charge.

The case was held last night in the Keyser police court before Judge A. H. Jordan, and it attracted quite a bit of interest.

Surprise Witnesses

Three defense witnesses called turned out to be surprise packages as far as the prosecution was concerned.

First witness called by the defense was Prosecuting Attorney Vernon Rankin who testified that he had gossiped with Wilt for a few moments at 9 p. m. Saturday and that he was cold sober.

Next witness summoned by the defense was another law enforcement officer, Constable Lee Kesner who also had talked to Wilt at 9 p. m. just a few blocks removed from the point where he was arrested.

Kesner was as sober as a judge at that time, Kesner declared.

Prosecutor a Defense Witness

The next witness called was none other than City Attorney Ernest A. See, who, until the time he was put on the stand, had been busy prosecuting Wilt.

The prosecutor was forced to admit that he also had talked to Wilt at 9 p. m., at which time the defendant appeared quite sober.

Inquired Counsel Aphey, "is it plausible, gentlemen of the jury, that a man who was stone sober at 9 o'clock could become violently intoxicated at 9:30—in other words, in the brief space of thirty minutes?"

Jury's Decides Quick

The jury of honest citizens popped into the jury room and popped out almost immediately to announce a firm verdict of "not guilty."

Wilt smilingly received the congratulations of his friends, stated that his cold was some better.

Today, the faces of Arresting Officers Estle Miers and Leslie Yost are still a little red.

Weather Goes Haywire As Christmas Nears

Cumberland, like the rest of the nation, is experiencing one of the mildest Decembers in many, many years, records at City Hall revealed yesterday.

This month's maximum temperature of 68 degrees set on Dec. 7 has been surpassed only four times in the last twenty years and tied two times, City Hall records showed.

71 December Record

Highest temperature for December in Cumberland in recent years was 71 degrees reached in the years 1963, 1923 and 1922. The mercury hit 70 during December, 1921, and 68 in 1932 and 1929.

Temperatures have been gradually rising since Saturday, when the thermometer reached 58. Sunday's maximum was 60 and Monday's, 66. Yesterday the maximum was 67.

However, the average so far this month has been around 44 degrees.

Coldest Christmas Was 21 Degrees

Coldest Christmas Day in Cumberland in the last twenty years was in 1924 when the temperature was 21 degrees.

The warmest Christmas in the last twenty years was in 1932 when the maximum for Christmas Day was 59 degrees.

Last year, maximum on Christmas Day was 37; 1937, 52; 1936, 53; and 1935, 28.

on High Roads Low Roads and By-Ways

Our first Christmas card comes from "The Smiths". According to the law of averages, more people get their first Christmas card of the season from "The Smiths" than from any other family.

The card we got, however, is no ordinary card and it comes from some extraordinary Smiths, none other than the triplets, Wilma Rae, Wilda Rita, and Willa Royce. The card shows the three-ladies dipping exploring fingers into the frosting on the cakes at their second birthday party.

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Santa Claus isn't going to be the only man who comes around this Christmas. The judges in the Junior Association of Commerce's home decoration contest will be around, too.

The judges will tour the city some night between Christmas and New Year's, not saying when so that decorators will have to keep their lights going all week, rather than try to make a special display on judging night.

Some mighty valuable prizes are going to be distributed to the creators of the most original, most elaborate, and most effective home decoration displays, and already the applications are coming in.

Since the judges plan to pull a Santa Claus and cover the whole city, applications are not required to get your display into the contest, but it's best to send in your name and address so the judges won't slip up and somehow pass you by. Applications can be addressed to the Junior Association of Commerce, Liberty Trust building.

Remember, however, the judges will not carry this Santa Claus stuff to the point of crawling down chimneys, so your decorations must be on the outside or where they can be seen by passersby.

This is a good contest to get in on, because even if you don't win one of the handsome prizes, you can't be a loser as long as you are scattering Christmas brightness and cheer.

With so many homes in the world blacked out for fear of bombs and so many hearts blacked out with hate and worry, the sidestreets of America, glowing with lights in doorways and windows, are going to look more heart-warming and heart-lifting than ever before.

Most of us can share our Christmas with the world by rigging up a few lights, if we only take the trouble.

In this age of electricity, all kinds of Christmas cheer can be bought at the stores at low cost..

Our hearts may need a little rigging up for the occasion, too, because the kind word and the kind deed still glow brighter than anything from the store—if we only take the trouble.

B&O Carloadings Near 1930 Level During Past Week

Freight traffic on the B & O approached the comparable 1930 level last week and showed a substantial jump over 1938, but dropped slightly from the preceding week.

Loadings totaled 46,964 cars, comprising 31,622 loaded on the line and 15,342 received from connections. This was an increase of 8,324 loads over the corresponding week of last year, when the total was 38,640, including 25,304 cars loaded on the line and 13,336 received from connections.

During the previous week, 47,352 cars were handled—32,125 on the line and 15,227 received from connections.

The 1930 report showed 48,108 cars loaded—32,413 on the line and 15,695 received from connections.

Hearing Slated Today For Crash Drivers

Metro P. Nazelrod, of RFD 5, Cumberland, and Richard J. Graham, 722 Baker street, are slated for trial tomorrow in Trial Magistrates court on charges of reckless driving.

State Trooper B. C. Mason arrested the two drivers after their cars, traveling in opposite directions, sideswiped in the Narrows early Saturday morning. No one was injured.

No 'White' Christmas, Weather Expert Says

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP) — J. B. Kincer, climate expert at the U. S. Weather Bureau scanned the weather Bureau scanned the weather map of North America today and found nothing to indicate a "white" Christmas in the United States generally.

He said that December temperatures have been considerably above normal throughout the country, and that in some sections, particularly parts of the midwest and northwest, record high temperatures were reported.

While emphasizing that the weather bureau does not make forecasts for more than two days in advance, Kincer said there would have to be a drastic change in conditions to bring a general snowfall for Christmas.

Harold Lazarus Held in Jail

Parole Violation Charged by State

Harold H. Lazarus, young Cumberland man who was found guilty of embezzling funds to go on a honeymoon in 1937, today faced a charge of violating the terms of his parole.

Lazarus was arrested Saturday for passing bad checks and was sent to the county jail for an examination.

He was examined yesterday by Dr. Fred Williams, who turned him back over to authorities.

State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris said last night that Lazarus would be prosecuted as a parole violator.

Lazarus was placed on probation for five years in 1937, when found guilty of embezzling funds from the Diamond Pants Company. A larceny charge placed against him at the time was dropped.

Deaths

George Winfield

George Winfield, 506 Linden street, died late yesterday afternoon at his home. He was 73.

Mr. Winfield was born in Cumberland, a son of the late William and Frances Fisher Winfield. He retired from the Cumberland Brewing Company two years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anna Hensler Winfield; three sons, Henry, Carl and Lewis Winfield, all of Cumberland; two daughters, Mrs. Regina Cline, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Anna Heiger, of Cumberland; and a brother, John Winfield, also of Cumberland.

He was a member of SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic church.

David K. Dietz

David K. Dietz, retired laborer, died Monday night at his home in Long, Md., following a long illness. He was 78.

Mr. Dietz was a native of Pennsylvania. His wife was the late Anna N. Morgan Dietz.

Surviving are two sons, Harvey Dietz, of Cumberland, and Earl Dietz, of Long; five daughters, Mrs. Mary Twigg and Mrs. Ethel Brant, of Cumberland, and Mrs. Anna Miller, Mrs. Laura Brodigan, and Mrs. Clara Oss, of Valley road; and one sister, Mrs. Susan Ertle, of Danville, Pa.

Peter P. Brown

Peter P. Brown, retired B. & O. trackman, died Monday at his home in Sand Patch, Pa. He was 75.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lana P. Brown; three sons, Simon L. Brown, of Cumberland, Charles Brown, of Jerome, Pa., and Robert F. Brown, of Sand Patch; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Two Veteran Firemen Still on Sick List

Two veteran city firemen, Lieut. Samuel Gormer and Harry L. McNabb, were still on the sick list yesterday.

Lieut. Gormer, a veteran of nearly thirty years, has been off duty at the West Side station for the last ten days and is now in Allegany hospital under observation.

McNabb, a member of the Central station crew, has been ill at his home at 508 Woodside avenue. He was reported improving last night.

Prizes Selected For City's Best Decorated Home

Gifts Worth $150 Help To Promote Bright Ideas

In cooperation with the Junior Association of Commerce and the "Night of Light" proclamation issued by Mayor Harry Irvine, many residents of Cumberland have announced their intentions of decorating their residences during the holiday season.

Several weeks ago the Junior Association announced preliminary plans for a residential lighting contest for the Christmas season. This contest is open to all persons living within the city limits, and is expected to arouse much interest in making Cumberland the most appropriately and colorfully decorated city within a wide area during Christmas week.

Three Classes

The Junior Association is offering a number of prizes for the best lighted homes. In an effort to make the contest fair and attractive to all persons, the committee will award two prizes in each of three different classes.

The first, or Most Elaborate class, include homes where a large expenditure is made for decorations, or where the size of the property makes elaborate decorations necessary. First prize in this group is an electric toastmaster waffle iron. Second prize is a telecrome electric clock of magnificient design and artistic workmanship.

Prizes on Display

The second, or Most Original class, will include homes where particular ingenuity is shown in planning and arranging decorations. First prize in this class is a six-way floor lamp complete with bulbs and silk shade. Second prize is a popular make sandwich grill.

The third class is for the Most Effective display. First prize in this class is a large electric coffee perculator and second prize is a deluxe heating pad.

The total value of the prizes offered is $150. They are now being displayed in a Baltimore street show window.

Scared Citizen Calls Police; Driver Jailed

Carpenter Charged With Driving Drunk Near Frostburg

It was a strange train of circumstances that led to the arrest of a middle-aged Mt. Pleasant, Pa., carpenter last night on drunken driving charges.

And it was a strange tale that the man, booked at the county jail as Edward T. Butler, told state troopers and sheriff's deputies.

State Trooper George J. Miller said that a Frostburg citizen called the LaVale substation early last night and reported an apparently drunken driver was endangering other motorists by his driving.

Reports Car Stolen

Miller started out to investigate, along with Trooper Leonard Brown, when Frostburg police called to report that a Pennsylvania man had reported his car stolen at gunpoint.

The officers found the car reported to be endangering others parked almost in the center of the National highway, just east of Frostburg, the ignition key missing.

At Frostburg police headquarters they found Butler, who told what they termed a fantastic story of picking up a hitch-hiker west of Frostburg, who forced him out of the car at gun-point and drove off.

Story "Vague"

The officers said the man was "vague" about details of the hold-up and could furnish absolutely no description of the robber. They added he failed to say where or when he picked up the man or where he was forced out of the car.

The car he reported stolen was the car found on the outskirts of Frostburg. It was registered in the name of Butler's wife.

Butler did not have the ignition keys, however, and officers theorized he had either lost them or tossed them away. They had the car towed to a Frostburg garage and brought Butler to the county jail here to await a hearing on the drunken driving count.

Sidetracked in Job Hunt

A nearly-full pint of whiskey was found in the car—much to Butler's joy.

"The son of a gun missed that," he said. "If he'd a taken that, I'd a killed him."

Then he persisted in asking for a drink, refused to drink the anti-jag which Deputy Sheriff Edward P. Kaylor tried to give him.

He declared he had started out from his home at 8 a. m. to seek work here. He admitted getting "side-tracked" en route and having a "few drinks."

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Chamberlain Returns

London, Dec. 19 (AP) — Prime Minister Chamberlain returned to London tonight from a five-day visit to the Western front.

Airport Survey Going Forward Despite Council

City Backs Down, But Interested Men Continue Battle

The drive for a new airport for Cumberland which has waxed hot and cold from one month to the next during the past year, was steaming again today.

Following the narrow escape of two army pilots in forced landings in this area Sunday night, Chamber Secretary H. W. Smith yesterday announced that the campaign for a new port was still going strong.

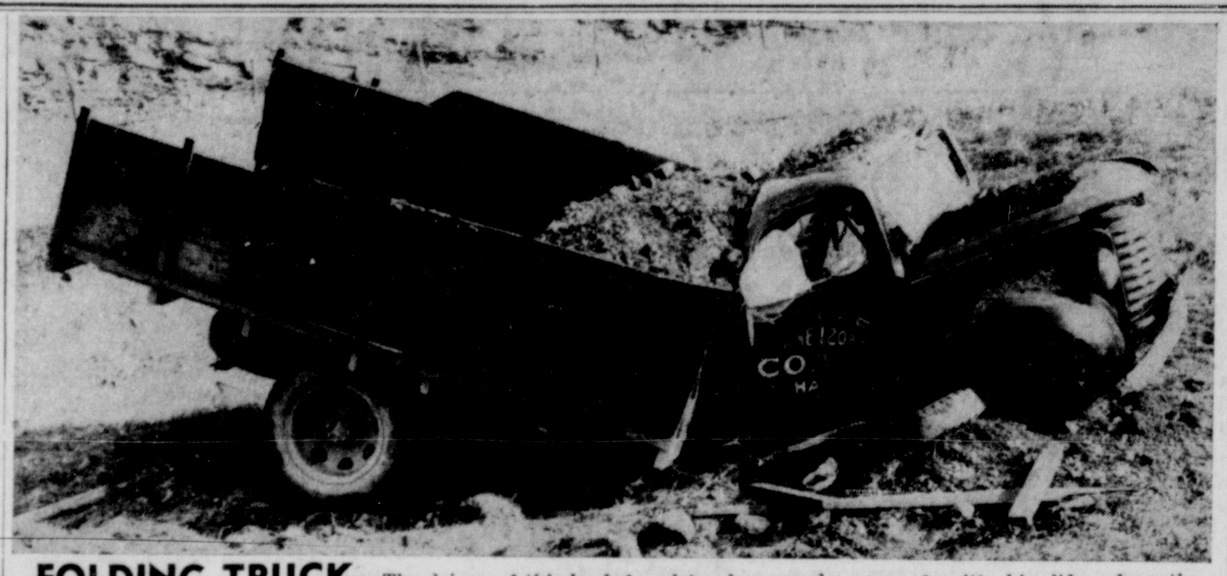
Smith stated that the Chamber's airport committee had been quietly working on the airport project ever since the mayor and city council voted to hold up the airport survey for the time being.

Following the counsel's decision, the airport committee members put up the money to conclude the survey at the Wiley Ford location.

Today, the outside ground work of the survey is completed and members expect to submit the plans to the CAA by the first of the year.

Meanwhile, the Chamber is drawing up plans for a campaign to educate Cumberland regarding the need of an airport here.

Members of the committee who dug into their own pockets to complete the survey are James C. Shriver, Oscar Gurley, A. H. Amick, John D. Liebau, A. J. Weber and William B. Rannells.



FOLDING TRUCK—The driver of this loaded coal truck narrowly escaped with his life when the truck left the road, hit a ditch, and folded up in the middle. The accident occurred on a long, straight stretch on Route 50 east of Romney. Either the driver went to sleep or his steering gear failed. Condition of the driver, Raymond Tharpe, 41, was reported good at Winchester Memorial hospital.—News Staff Photo.

Weather Goes Haywire As Christmas Nears

Cumberland, like the rest of the nation, is experiencing one of the mildest Decembers in many, many years, records at City Hall revealed yesterday.

This month's maximum temperature of 68 degrees set on Dec. 7 has been surpassed only four times in the last twenty years and tied two times, City Hall records showed.

71 December Record

Highest temperature for December in Cumberland in recent years was 71 degrees reached in the years 1963, 1923 and 1922. The mercury hit 70 during December, 1921, and 68 in 1932 and 1929.

Temperatures have been gradually rising since Saturday, when the thermometer reached 58. Sunday's maximum was 60 and Monday's, 66. Yesterday the maximum was 67.

However, the average so far this month has been around 44 degrees.

Coldest Christmas Was 21 Degrees

Coldest Christmas Day in Cumberland in the last twenty years was in 1924 when the temperature was 21 degrees.

The warmest Christmas in the last twenty years was in 1932 when the maximum for Christmas Day was 59 degrees.

Last year, maximum on Christmas Day was 37; 1937, 52; 1936, 53; and 1935, 28.

Prizes Selected For City's Best Decorated Home

Gifts Worth $150 Help To Promote Bright Ideas

In cooperation with the Junior Association of Commerce and the "Night of Light" proclamation issued by Mayor Harry Irvine, many residents of Cumberland have announced their intentions of decorating their residences during the holiday season.

Several weeks ago the Junior Association announced preliminary plans for a residential lighting contest for the Christmas season. This contest is open to all persons living within the city limits, and is expected to arouse much interest in making Cumberland the most appropriately and colorfully decorated city within a wide area during Christmas week.

Three Classes

The Junior Association is offering a number of prizes for the best lighted homes. In an effort to make the contest fair and attractive to all persons, the committee will award two prizes in each of three different classes.

The first, or Most Elaborate class, include homes where a large expenditure is made for decorations, or where the size of the property makes elaborate decorations necessary. First prize in this group is an electric toastmaster waffle iron. Second prize is a telecrome electric clock of magnificient design and artistic workmanship.

Prizes on Display

The second, or Most Original class, will include homes where particular ingenuity is shown in planning and arranging decorations. First prize in this class is a six-way floor lamp complete with bulbs and silk shade. Second prize is a popular make sandwich grill.

The third class is for the Most Effective display. First prize in this class is a large electric coffee perculator and second prize is a deluxe heating pad.

The total value of the prizes offered is $150. They are now being displayed in a Baltimore street show window.

Fort Hill Boys Make Handsome Toys To Help Santa Cover Cumberland



ROTARIANS shared their Christmas party yesterday with poor children of the community.

Toys by the hundreds were piled high in the ball room of the Fort Cumberland hotel, all being gifts of the club and all being turned over to Brigadier Brice L. Phillipson, of the Salvation Army, for inclusion in the gift distribution by the Army among children who otherwise would receive little or nothing on Christmas day.

Sharing the giving of the gifts, however, were a number of unnamed Fort Hill high school boys, who manufactured 159 toys in their manual training shop. The Rotary club purchased the lumber and other material for these toys and the boys generously volunteered their services in making them.

Toys Well Made

Included in the 159 toys were strong wheelbarrows, hobby horses, trains and games, each well made and bright with glossy paint.

Added to these toys were many others. At past Christmas parties the Rotarians gave amusingly appropriate gifts to one another. This time the plan was changed and each club member brought in addition to a small personal gifts a toy bearing some relation to a member recipient, the latter being intended for Brigadier Phillipson's store.

Overwhelmed by the large number of toy gifts, the Salvation Army commander feelingly expressed the army's thanks for the generosity of the club and its members.

Charles Piper Plays Santa

Charles A. Piper acted as Santa Claus and told interesting personal anecdotes as the gifts were handed out.

The program was featured with a Christmas message by the Rev. Edward P. Heinze, club member, and a number of Christmas carols by the Allegany County quartet, comprising Benjamin H. McCrackin, Frostburg, first tenor; Arthur Thomas, Frostburg, second tenor; Maurice J. Matteson, LaVale, baritone, and John McDonald, LaVale, bass. Mrs. McCrackin accompanied at the piano.

The Rev. Mr. Heinze brought a stirring message of peace and good will with the hope that the spirit of Christmas could someway be extended into war-torn Europe. He analyzed the universal appeal of the Christmas festival and traced its history in America, showing how it met with straight-laced resistance in Colonial days.

Nixon Appeals Assault Case

Was Fined $25 On Woman's Charge

Eugene P. Nixon, of 500 Park street, former roadhouse operator, yesterday was convicted of assault and battery charges preferred by a woman tenant.

Magistrate Frank A. Perdew imposed a fine of $25, plus $5 costs, but Defense Attorney Edward J. Ryan immediately filed notice of an appeal to Circuit court.

Mrs. Helen Koontz, who lives in an apartment house operated by Mrs. Nixon, charged that she was injured in a fight with Nixon Nov. 21, and was confined to Allegany hospital a week for treatment of fractured ribs and bruises.

Mrs. Koontz, who was represented by Attorney J. Philip Roman, testified she was pushed and dragged around after Mrs. Nixon took her to her room and told her she would have to move from the apartment.

She admitted on cross-examination that she had drunk three bottles of beer and had a quarrel with a caller.

Nixon, former operator of the Dixie Inn near Ridgeley, emphatically denied the charge and said he had never been in Mrs. Koontz's apartment at any time.

Convict Wants Freedom Again For Christmas

Says State Holds Him in Prison Against the Law

"Out of the penitentiary by Christmas" is apparently the goal of a young Allegany county man nearing the end of a five-year sentence for a $20 robbery.

He is Ruehl Alderton, who yesterday was granted a writ of habeas corpus after he charged he was being "unlawfully detained" in the Maryland penitentiary.

Associate Judge William A. Huster, who as state's attorney prosecuted Alderton in October, 1935, granted the petition and will hear the case Friday.

The writ was directed to Warden Patrick Brady and Willis Jones, chairman of the Board of Correction.

Grounds for the writ were not immediately known, since Alderton, acting as his own attorney, failed to specify them in his petition. It is believed, however, that he will contend his term is up, counting time off for good behavior.

The five-year sentence was meted out here in October, 1935, after Alderton was found guilty by a jury of beating and robbing Albert A. Imes near Flintstone. Two others allegedly implicated, Melvin Thomas Uplinger and Jesse Gilbert Stump, received similar sentences, while another youth, Bruce W. Smith, was paroled for three years.

In the April term, 1935, Alderton had been acquitted by juries of robbery and assault with intent to murder.

He was defended at the trials by Attorney Edward J. Ryan.

Truckers Battle Over Franchise

Matter of Few Hours Important in Case

The right of a Cumberland motor express line to continue to operate between here and Pittsburgh was being studied today by Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan.

Judge Sloan heard testimony yesterday in Circuit court that Millard W. Twigg, of 911 Maryland avenue, operator of the Twigg Transfer Company, had sold his Cumberland-Pittsburgh franchise to the Horton Motor Express Lines of Charlotte, N. C., and agreed in the contract not to operate between Cumberland and Pittsburgh from October, 1935, to October, 1940.

Injunction Sought

The Charlotte firm charged that Twigg is engaged in transfer business between here and Pittsburgh in violation of the contract and asked an injunction to prohibit it.

Twigg countered the claim with the assertion that he held two franchises and sold only one to the Horton line.

Twigg now does business over a route to Pittsburgh through Uniontown, while Horton vans travel by way of Bedford. It was the franchise for this latter route that Twigg claimed he sold, retaining the Uniontown route franchise.

The injunction suit, filed several months ago, was heard yesterday after the court had over-ruled a demurrer questioning the right of a state court to hear a case involving interstate commerce.

The contract at issue had been signed Sept. 30, 1935, just a few hours before the federal motor carrier act became effective Oct. 1, 1935, placing interstate transportation by motor under Interstate Commerce Commission jurisdiction, the court noted in over-ruling the demurrer and directing that the case be heard here.

Attorneys George Henderson and Estel C. Kelley represented the Twigg company, while Attorneys H Beale Hollins and F. Gray Gaudy, of Baltimore, and Horace P. Whitworth, of Westernport, were counsel for the Horton line.

Biggest Party Yet Planned by Kiwanis

The largest Christmas party for crippled children in the history of the club will be held tomorrow at the Fort Cumberland hotel by the Kiwanis club, according to an announcement by Secretary William J. Edwards.

Seventy-four children, selected by the Allegany County League for Crippled Children, have been invited to attend the club's weekly luncheon-meeting.

Santa Claus will be on hand with a gift for each child, Mr. Edwards said ,adding that the guests will present an entertainment program.

Big Celanese Payroll Aids Holiday Trade

For the first time in a number of years, Cumberland's main industry, the Celanese plant, will be going full blast right up to and through the holiday season.

Last Christmas the plant was humming, but not at its peak capacity. In 1937, December was very slack. In 1936, the plant was closed by a strike during November and December.

Only several times in the company's history has the plant been so busy during the Christmas season, officials said yesterday. All except the necessarily continuous operations will be shut off for Sunday and Monday.

Christmas Haircuts Keep Barbers Busy

Due to the Christmas rush, Cumberland barber shops will remain open today, tomorrow, and Friday until 8 p. m., Fred Driscoll, president of the local Barber's Union, announced last night.

Shops will remain open till 9 p. m. Saturday.

Radio Amateurs Plan Portable Flood Station

May Build Sender To Give Assistance In Any Emergency

A radio station on wheels that could be taken to high elevations in time of flood in Cumberland may soon be built by the Western Maryland Amateur Radio Club.

Meeting last night at the Knights of Malta Hall on Prospect Square, the thirty members of the organization voted to apply for a license from the Federal Communications Commission.

Members propose to take money from the club's treasury and make individual donations of radio equipment in order to get the station started.

Members are enthusiastic about the idea, declare that such a station would prove of great value to the city in the case of emergency.

The organization also voted to affiliate with the American Radio Relay League, the national organization for "hams," the technical word used in the radio world to describe amateurs.

A feature of last night's meeting was an address by Ray Sine, of Romney, who spoke on the topic, "Eliminating the Hum in Amplifiers."

Sine was introduced by President Ambrose McKenzie who also presided at the meeting. The Cumberland club was organized about four years ago and meets the first and third Tuesdays in each month.

State's Yuletide Business Booming

It's a Merry Christmas For Maryland Merchants

By The Associated Press

An upward surge in Christmas buying, with volume running "well ahead" of last year, is giving merchants throughout Maryland something to be really merry about.

Shoppers crowding into stores are spending more money this year, with emphasis on practical gifts, shopping centers report.

Part of the impetus came from distribution of $5,500,000 in Christmas savings funds in seventeen cities and towns.

Other factors, a concensus of merchants showed, are the early Thanksgiving, broader trade areas, and continuation of the upward trend of the last two years.

Baltimore retailers said "nice shopping weather and favorable employment and pay-roll trends are bringing business up."

Sales volume ahead of last year was also reported in Cumberland, Hagerstown, Salisbury, Frederick, and Annapolis, some merchants placing it as much as twenty per cent above 1938.

Christmas savings in the seventeen points were:

Baltimore, $4,322,100; Cumberland, $224,000; Hagerstown, $175,000; Frederick, $163,000; Salisbury, $163,000; Silver Springs, $143,500; Annapolis, $107,933; Rockville, $67,000; Bethesda, $57,000; Cambridge, $56,022.

Takoma Park, $35,000; Crisfield, $30,000; Ellicott City, $25,000; Federalsburg, $13,016; Oakland, $11,000; Emmitsburg, $6,700; Ridgely, $5,086.

Lions To Entertain Youngsters Today

More than 100 underprivileged children, chosen from among Cumberland schools, will be the guests of the Lions club today at a Christmas dinner and party at Central YMCA.

Club officers said 116 children will be present to receive toys and other gifts from Santa Claus.

The program, including selections by the Fort Hill high school orchestra, under the direction of Victor H. Baumann, and group singing, will be broadcast from 12:45 to 1 p. m.



James W. Ralston

Last Rites Held For Crash Dead

Two Men Were Killed On Red Hill Saturday

Funeral services were held yesterday for the victims of Saturday's double highway tragedy.

Last rites for James W. "Pretty" Ralston, of Ridgeley, 27-year-old Celanese worker, were conducted yesterday morning at St. Michael's Michael's Catholic church in Frostburg, while those for Emmett L. Howell, 35-year-old Barton miner, were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Robertson, in Barton yesterday afternoon.

Father Montgomery preached the sermon and conducted the requiem mass at the Ralston funeral. Father Kilgannon, of St. Anthony's church in Ridgeley, and Father Bradley were in the sanctuary.

Pallbearers were Allan J. Grant, Arthur E. Yutzy, Sam LaPorta, Byford Miller, Francis Harvey, and Robert Rodda.

Flower-bearers included Wilson Rizer, Grover Green, William Sullivan Francis Conlon, Edward Conlon, Ralph Harvey, Lloyd Mc..eil and John Crowe. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The Rev. O. S. Edwards, pastor of Barton Presbyterian church, conducted the Howell funeral. Burial was in Laurel Hill cemetery at Moscow.

The two men were killed Saturday afternoon when their cars collided on the Red Hill death trap on U. S. Route 40 seven miles west of here.

Santa Claus To Visit Rubber Union Hall

Local 26, United Rubber Workers of America, will hold it's annual Christmas party for children of members Sunday at 3 p. m. at the local hall, 12 South Mechanic street.

According to Secretary Ernest M. Pueschel, Santa Claus will pay the children a call and distribute candy and presents. A large tree is being decorated in the local hall.

A surprise entertainment will conclude the program.

Boys' Club Toymakers To Display Handicraft

Samples of toys made by the Boys' Club of South Cumberland will be on display today at Betty's Lunch Room, 217 Virginia avenue. The toys will be distributed to needy children in the county. Miss Mary Doll and Phillip Molshey, WPA recreational leaders, supervised the group.

Man Can't Get Drunk in Half Hour, Lawyer Argues, and Jury Agrees

Cecil Wilt was mighty put out Saturday night when two Keyser gendarmes arrested him for being intoxicated in front of the law building at 9.30 p. m.

True, Wilt had a pint bottle of liquor in his possession which was two-thirds gone but the thirty-year-old railroad worker emphatically declared that it was purely for medicinal purposes. He had been suffering from a cold, he said.

Police said Wilt first attracted their attention because he seemed to be staggering.

Jury Assembled

Wilt, grimly determined to give the officers a shellacking, hired himself a lawyer, H. A. Aphey. Wilt told his attorney that he was "cold sober" when pinched, and that he intended to go to the mat with them.

And for the first time in three years, a six-man jury was ordered assembled to hear a case involving an intoxication charge.

The case was held last night in the Keyser police court before Judge A. H. Jordan, and it attracted quite a bit of interest.

Surprise Witnesses

Three defense witnesses called turned out to be surprise packages as far as the prosecution was concerned.

First witness called by the defense was Prosecuting Attorney Vernon Rankin who testified that he had gossiped with Wilt for a few moments at 9 p. m. Saturday and that he was cold sober.

Next witness summoned by the defense was another law enforcement officer, Constable Lee Kesner who also had talked to Wilt at 9 p. m. just a few blocks removed from the point where he was arrested.

Kesner was as sober as a judge at that time, Kesner declared.

Prosecutor a Defense Witness

The next witness called was none other than City Attorney Ernest A. See, who, until the time he was put on the stand, had been busy prosecuting Wilt.

The prosecutor was forced to admit that he also had talked to Wilt at 9 p. m., at which time the defendant appeared quite sober.

Inquired Counsel Aphey, "is it plausible, gentlemen of the jury, that a man who was stone sober at 9 o'clock could become violently intoxicated at 9:30—in other words, in the brief space of thirty minutes?"

Jury's Decides Quick

The jury of honest citizens popped into the jury room and popped out almost immediately to announce a firm verdict of "not guilty."

Wilt smilingly received the congratulations of his friends, stated that his cold was some better.

Today, the faces of Arresting Officers Estle Miers and Leslie Yost are still a little red.

on High Roads Low Roads and By-Ways

Our first Christmas card comes from "The Smiths". According to the law of averages, more people get their first Christmas card of the season from "The Smiths" than from any other family.

The card we got, however, is no ordinary card and it comes from some extraordinary Smiths, none other than the triplets, Wilma Rae, Wilda Rita, and Willa Royce. The card shows the three-ladies dipping exploring fingers into the frosting on the cakes at their second birthday party.

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Santa Claus isn't going to be the only man who comes around this Christmas. The judges in the Junior Association of Commerce's home decoration contest will be around, too.

The judges will tour the city some night between Christmas and New Year's, not saying when so that decorators will have to keep their lights going all week, rather than try to make a special display on judging night.

Some mighty valuable prizes are going to be distributed to the creators of the most original, most elaborate, and most effective home decoration displays, and already the applications are coming in.

Since the judges plan to pull a Santa Claus and cover the whole city, applications are not required to get your display into the contest, but it's best to send in your name and address so the judges won't slip up and somehow pass you by. Applications can be addressed to the Junior Association of Commerce, Liberty Trust building.

Remember, however, the judges will not carry this Santa Claus stuff to the point of crawling down chimneys, so your decorations must be on the outside or where they can be seen by passersby.

This is a good contest to get in on, because even if you don't win one of the handsome prizes, you can't be a loser as long as you are scattering Christmas brightness and cheer.

With so many homes in the world blacked out for fear of bombs and so many hearts blacked out with hate and worry, the sidestreets of America, glowing with lights in doorways and windows, are going to look more heart-warming and heart-lifting than ever before.

Most of us can share our Christmas with the world by rigging up a few lights, if we only take the trouble.

In this age of electricity, all kinds of Christmas cheer can be bought at the stores at low cost..

Our hearts may need a little rigging up for the occasion, too, because the kind word and the kind deed still glow brighter than anything from the store—if we only take the trouble.

B&O Carloadings Near 1930 Level During Past Week

Freight traffic on the B & O approached the comparable 1930 level last week and showed a substantial jump over 1938, but dropped slightly from the preceding week.

Loadings totaled 46,964 cars, comprising 31,622 loaded on the line and 15,342 received from connections. This was an increase of 8,324 loads over the corresponding week of last year, when the total was 38,640, including 25,304 cars loaded on the line and 13,336 received from connections.

During the previous week, 47,352 cars were handled—32,125 on the line and 15,227 received from connections.

The 1930 report showed 48,108 cars loaded—32,413 on the line and 15,695 received from connections.

Hearing Slated Today For Crash Drivers

Metro P. Nazelrod, of RFD 5, Cumberland, and Richard J. Graham, 722 Baker street, are slated for trial tomorrow in Trial Magistrates court on charges of reckless driving.

State Trooper B. C. Mason arrested the two drivers after their cars, traveling in opposite directions, sideswiped in the Narrows early Saturday morning. No one was injured.

No 'White' Christmas, Weather Expert Says

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP) — J. B. Kincer, climate expert at the U. S. Weather Bureau scanned the weather Bureau scanned the weather map of North America today and found nothing to indicate a "white" Christmas in the United States generally.

He said that December temperatures have been considerably above normal throughout the country, and that in some sections, particularly parts of the midwest and northwest, record high temperatures were reported.

While emphasizing that the weather bureau does not make forecasts for more than two days in advance, Kincer said there would have to be a drastic change in conditions to bring a general snowfall for Christmas.

Harold Lazarus Held in Jail

Parole Violation Charged by State

Harold H. Lazarus, young Cumberland man who was found guilty of embezzling funds to go on a honeymoon in 1937, today faced a charge of violating the terms of his parole.

Lazarus was arrested Saturday for passing bad checks and was sent to the county jail for an examination.

He was examined yesterday by Dr. Fred Williams, who turned him back over to authorities.

State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris said last night that Lazarus would be prosecuted as a parole violator.

Lazarus was placed on probation for five years in 1937, when found guilty of embezzling funds from the Diamond Pants Company. A larceny charge placed against him at the time was dropped.

Deaths

George Winfield

George Winfield, 506 Linden street, died late yesterday afternoon at his home. He was 73.

Mr. Winfield was born in Cumberland, a son of the late William and Frances Fisher Winfield. He retired from the Cumberland Brewing Company two years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anna Hensler Winfield; three sons, Henry, Carl and Lewis Winfield, all of Cumberland; two daughters, Mrs. Regina Cline, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Anna Heiger, of Cumberland; and a brother, John Winfield, also of Cumberland.

He was a member of SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic church.

David K. Dietz

David K. Dietz, retired laborer, died Monday night at his home in Long, Md., following a long illness. He was 78.

Mr. Dietz was a native of Pennsylvania. His wife was the late Anna N. Morgan Dietz.

Surviving are two sons, Harvey Dietz, of Cumberland, and Earl Dietz, of Long; five daughters, Mrs. Mary Twigg and Mrs. Ethel Brant, of Cumberland, and Mrs. Anna Miller, Mrs. Laura Brodigan, and Mrs. Clara Oss, of Valley road; and one sister, Mrs. Susan Ertle, of Danville, Pa.

Peter P. Brown

Peter P. Brown, retired B. & O. trackman, died Monday at his home in Sand Patch, Pa. He was 75.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lana P. Brown; three sons, Simon L. Brown, of Cumberland, Charles Brown, of Jerome, Pa., and Robert F. Brown, of Sand Patch; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Two Veteran Firemen Still on Sick List

Two veteran city firemen, Lieut. Samuel Gormer and Harry L. McNabb, were still on the sick list yesterday.

Lieut. Gormer, a veteran of nearly thirty years, has been off duty at the West Side station for the last ten days and is now in Allegany hospital under observation.

McNabb, a member of the Central station crew, has been ill at his home at 508 Woodside avenue. He was reported improving last night.

Scared Citizen Calls Police; Driver Jailed

Carpenter Charged With Driving Drunk Near Frostburg

It was a strange train of circumstances that led to the arrest of a middle-aged Mt. Pleasant, Pa., carpenter last night on drunken driving charges.

And it was a strange tale that the man, booked at the county jail as Edward T. Butler, told state troopers and sheriff's deputies.

State Trooper George J. Miller said that a Frostburg citizen called the LaVale substation early last night and reported an apparently drunken driver was endangering other motorists by his driving.

Reports Car Stolen

Miller started out to investigate, along with Trooper Leonard Brown, when Frostburg police called to report that a Pennsylvania man had reported his car stolen at gunpoint.

The officers found the car reported to be endangering others parked almost in the center of the National highway, just east of Frostburg, the ignition key missing.

At Frostburg police headquarters they found Butler, who told what they termed a fantastic story of picking up a hitch-hiker west of Frostburg, who forced him out of the car at gun-point and drove off.

Story "Vague"

The officers said the man was "vague" about details of the hold-up and could furnish absolutely no description of the robber. They added he failed to say where or when he picked up the man or where he was forced out of the car.

The car he reported stolen was the car found on the outskirts of Frostburg. It was registered in the name of Butler's wife.

Butler did not have the ignition keys, however, and officers theorized he had either lost them or tossed them away. They had the car towed to a Frostburg garage and brought Butler to the county jail here to await a hearing on the drunken driving count.

Sidetracked in Job Hunt

A nearly-full pint of whiskey was found in the car—much to Butler's joy.

"The son of a gun missed that," he said. "If he'd a taken that, I'd a killed him."

Then he persisted in asking for a drink, refused to drink the anti-jag which Deputy Sheriff Edward P. Kaylor tried to give him.

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